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Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

City of Portsmouth

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31

1903

ALSO

Reports of City Officers, Board of Instruction
Vital Statistics, Etc.

PORTSMOUTH
BREWSTER & WILSON, PRINTERS
1904

UNION
LABEL

City Government of Portsmouth

1903—1904.

HON. GEORGE D. MARCY, *Mayor*

WILLIAM E. PEIRCE, *City Clerk*
WILLIAM H. MORAN, *City Messenger*
SAMUEL R. GARDNER, *Auditor*

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1—THOMAS G. LESTER
FRED L. MARTIN
FRANK W. KNIGHT

Ward 2—CHARLES E. BAILEY
WALLACE D. SMITH
GEORGE A. WOOD

Ward 3—CLARENCE H. PAUL

Ward 4—HERBERT E. FERNALD
JOHN J. LASKEY

Ward 5—*JOHN S. LONG

COMMON COUNCILMEN.

ELISHA B. NEWMAN, *President*
CHARLES F. TUCKER, *Clerk*

Ward 1—EDWIN C. HEPWORTH
EDWARD A. MANENT
ELISHA B. NEWMAN

*Died May 6. 1903

FRED L. STACKPOLE
ROBERT C. MARGESON
ARTHUR I. HARRIMAN

Ward 2—LAURIE D. BRITTON
DANIEL A. McINTIRE
JAMES A. McCARTHY
WILLIAM F. HOEHN
ARTHUR J. RUTLEDGE
FRED R. AMES

Ward 3—PATRICK CONNORS
STANTON M. TRUEMAN

Ward 4—RALPH A. NEWTON
JAMES M. COLEMAN

Ward 5—CLARENCE B. CANNEY
TIMOTHY CONNORS

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance—The Mayor, Aldermen Laskey, Smith, Martin; Councilmen Newman, Newton, Margeson.

Accounts—Aldermen Long, Bailey, Fernald; Councilmen McCarthy, Coleman, Stackpole.

On Engrossing Bills—Aldermen Laskey, Long, Smith; Councilmen Britton, McIntire, Ames.

On City Lands and Buildings—Aldermen Knight, Paul, Bailey; Councilmen Hepworth, Manent, Harriman.

On Streets, Roads and Bridges—Aldermen Fernald, Long, Lester; Councilmen Hoehn, Margeson, T. Connors.

On Fire Department—Aldermen Martin, Fernald, Wood; Councilmen Newton, Hepworth, Harriman.

On Claims—Aldermen Laskey, Paul, Smith; Councilmen Margeson, Canney, McCarthy.

On Printing—Aldermen Martin, Long, Smith; Councilmen Harriman, Britton, P. Connors.

On Burying Grounds—The Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councilmen.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

On Bills on Second Reading—Aldermen Martin, Smith, Laskey.

On Enrollment—Aldermen Bailey, Smith, Wood.

On Police—Aldermen Long, Wood, Bailey.

On Laying Out, Widening Streets and Repairing Drains—Aldermen Lester, Paul, Fernald.

On Street Lights—Aldermen Knight, Long, Fernald.

On Public Library—Aldermen Laskey, Smith, Wood.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

On Elections—Councilmen McCarthy, Trueman, Canney.

On Bills on Second Reading—Councilmen Hepworth, Stackpole, Hoehn.

OFFICIAL ROSTER.

City Treasurer—Edwin B. Prime.

Collector of Taxes—James L. Parker.

City Messenger—William H. Moran.

City Physician—G. Scott Locke, Jr.

Street Commissioner—Joseph Hett.

Health Inspectors—George E. Pender, Edward H. Adams, Richard A. Kirvan.

Inspector of Plumbing—Ernest L. Bogart.

Inspector of Petroleum—Charles H. Colbeth.

Harbor Master—Charles A. Wendell.

Port Wardens—Herbert O. Prime, George T. Vaughan, William P. Pickett.

Lot Layer—A. Coburn Hoyt.

Keeper of Powder Magazine—Samuel Diamond.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Dennis J. Leahy.

Fence Viewers—Abram S. Waldron, Nathaniel K. Raynes, George R. Rose, George H. Carlton, George B. Wallace, Charles G. Fernald, Winfield S. Lord, C. Dwight Hanscom.

Inspectors of Flour—Henry A. Yeaton, Arthur E. Freeman, William J. Harrison, Edwin Berry, Charles E. Leach, Jr.

Weighers—Arthur W. Walker, William P. Pickett, Gardner J. Greenleaf, Charles W. Gray, Herbert O. Prime, John A. Meloon, Hiram F. Williams, John E. Dimick, Abram S. Waldron, Frank C. Langley, John E. Milton, Flagg F. Grant, James Crowley, George Roghaskie, William Y. Evans, Harry Furbish, Wellington Allen, Richard E. Roberts, George E. McIntosh, Jr., Ellis Webb, C. E. Hodgdon, W. C. Frost, W. S. Abbott, Frank H. Grace, Charles E. Walker, M. C. Gould, Frank E. Lougee, William A. Baker, Edward Fernald, Mark Snook, Hiram B. Lord, Bernard Linchy, Sherman T. Newton, Edmund Quirk.

Surveyors of Lumber—Frank Sides, Thomas E. Call, Benjamin M. Parker, Howe Call, William D. Varrell, Richard T. Call, W. Y. Evans, Robert I. Sugden, E. N. McNabb.

Measurers of Wood—Arthur W. Walker, Charler E. Walker, William P. Pickett, Benjamin M. Parker, James S. Wood, Hiram F. Williams, Richard T. Call, Clarence B. Canney, Edmund F. Furbish, N. C. Frost, M. C. Gould, Frank E. Lougee, William A. Baker.

PORTSMOUTH WATER WORKS.

Commissioners—S. F. A. Pickering, term expires May

1906, Chauncey B. Hoyt, term expires May 1905, Samuel W. Emery, term expires May 1904.

Superintendent—Arthur L. Gould.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer—Herbert A. Marden.

Assistant Engineers—Charles D. Varrell, Lorenzo T. Burnham, Nathan F. Amee, Major S. Langdon.

Clerk of Fire Department—Robert M. Herrick.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph—William M. Ballard.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioners—Alfred F. Howard, term expires April 2, 1905; John E. Dimick, term expires April 2, 1907; True L. Norris, term expires April 2, 1909.

Justice of Police Court—Samuel W. Emery.

Associate Justice of Police Court—Edward H. Adams.

City Solicitor—Ernest L. Guptill.

City Marshal—Thomas Entwistle.

Assistant Marshal—Michael Hurley.

Captain of Night Police—Frank E. H. Marden.

Police Officers—Michael Kelly, William H. Seymour, William H. Anderson, James F. Shannon, George E. Robinson, James A. McCaffery, Charles Quinn, George H. Ducker, George H. Carlton, Thomas J. Burke.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Chairman—Simon R. Marston; *Secretary*, James A. Rand; Thomas R. Martin, James A. N. Rugg, Clement M. Waterhouse, Warren P. Webster, John W. Kelley,

Freeman H. Peverly, Charles E. Leach, Dennis McGrath.

Assistant Assessors—Arthur L. Gould, Hanson W. Seavey.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

Frank L. Pryor, term expires July 1, 1904; Wallace Hackett, term expires July 1, 1905; David Urch, term expires July 1, 1906.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Chairman, Ex-Officio—Mayor George D. Marcy.

Ward 1, Harry M. Tucker; Ward 2, Edward S. Downs; Ward 3, Richard P. Fullam; Ward 4, Stephen H. Goodwin; Ward 5, Jeremiah F. Horan.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.

Chairman, Ex-Officio—Mayor George D. Marcy.

Secretary—Henry C. Morrison.

Superintendent of Schools—Henry C. Morrison.

Lucius H. Thayer, Fred L. Martin, Samuel W. Emery, Ceylon Spinney, term expires August 1, 1904.

Calvin Page, Charles E. Hodgdon, George W. McCarthy, George W. Pollard, term expires August 1, 1905.

Richard I. Walden, Sherman T. Newton, Frank W. Knight, Thomas G. Lester, term expires August 1, 1906.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

President, Ex-Officio—Mayor George D. Marcy.

Member, Ex-Officio—President Common Council Elisha B. Newman.

William C. Walton, Nellie F. Pierce, term expires June, 1904; Edward P. Kimball, John H. Bartlett, term expires June, 1905; Dr. A. B. Sherburne, Emma J. W. Magraw, term expires June, 1906.

Treasurer—Charles A. Hazlett.

Librarian—Robert E. Rich.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Ward 1—Lorenzo T. Burnham, Willis B. Mathes, Albert H. Entwistle.

Ward 2—Willie F. Weeks, Herbert B. Dow, Henry O. Batten.

Ward 3—Thomas A. Moran.

Ward 4—Joshua M. Vaughan.

Ward 5—Daniel J. Lynch.

WARD OFFICERS—SELECTMEN.

Ward 1—Charles H. Colbeth, Albert M. Pray, Elisha B. Newman.

Ward 2—John W. Pryor, Charles L. Smith, S. F. A. Pickering.

Ward 3—Edward Pendergast, Frederick E. Henderson, Daniel Collins.

Ward 4—Herbert C. Wallace, Howard E. Spinney, Charles F. Tucker.

Ward 5—Augustus N. Wells, Dennis McGrath, William H. Hempshire.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1—Joseph R. Curtis; Ward 2—John K. Bates; Ward 3—William H. Moran; Ward 4—John Parkin; Ward 5—John Long.

WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1—Guy E. Corey; Ward 2—Charles H. Batchelder; Ward 3—Peter F. Butler; Ward 4—John W. Newell; Ward 5—William H. Phinney.

Mayors of the City of Portsmouth

[The original charter of the city was adopted by the inhabitants August 21, 1849]

HON. ABNER GREENLEAF,	1850
HON. JOHN LAIGHTON,	1851
HON. CHRISTOPHER S. TOPPAN,	1852
HON. HORTON D. WALKER,	1853-54-55
HON. RICHARD JENNESS,	1856
HON. ROBERT MORRISON,	1857-58-59
HON. JOHN R. REDING,	1860
HON. WILLIAM SIMES,	1861
HON. JONATHAN DEARBORN,	1862-63
HON. JOHN H. BAILEY,	1864-65-66
HON. JONATHAN DEARBORN,	1867
HON. FRANK JONES,	1868-69
HON. JOSEPH B. ADAMS,	1870-71
HON. HORTON D. WALKER,	1872
HON. THOMAS E. O. MARVIN,	1873
HON. FRANK W. MILLER,	1874
HON. MOSES H. GOODRICH,	1874-75
HON. JOHN H. BROUGHTON,	1876-77
HON. WILLIAM H. SISE,	1878-79-80-81
HON. JOHN S. TREAT,	1882-83
HON. CALVIN PAGE,	1884
HON. MARCELLUS ELDREDGE,	1885-86
HON. GEORGE E. HODGDON,	1887-88
HON. EDMUND S. FAY,	1889-90
HON. JOHN J. LASKEY,	1891-92
HON. CHARLES P. BERRY,	1893-94
HON. WILLIAM O. JUNKINS,	1895-96
HON. JOHN W. EMERY,	1897
HON. JOHN S. TILTON,	1898
HON. CALVIN PAGE,	1899
HON. EDWARD E. McINTIRE,	1900-01
HON. JOHN PENDER,	1902
HON. GEORGE D. MARCY,	1903

Inaugural Address of Hon. George D. Marcy, *Mayor*

Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The suddenness with which I am called upon to assume the duties of the office of mayor of this city, precludes the possibility of my making any extended inaugural address.

Although being somewhat conversant with the conditions and management of our municipal affairs, I feel that the time alloted me to prepare to officially greet you today, will not permit the thorough discussion of the question that would seem most desirable.

Portsmouth is entering upon an epoch of advancement, growth and prosperity, which bids fair to equal, if not exceed the expectations of the most optimistic. Our duty is to see to it that no act or official mismanagement of ours deters this advancement.

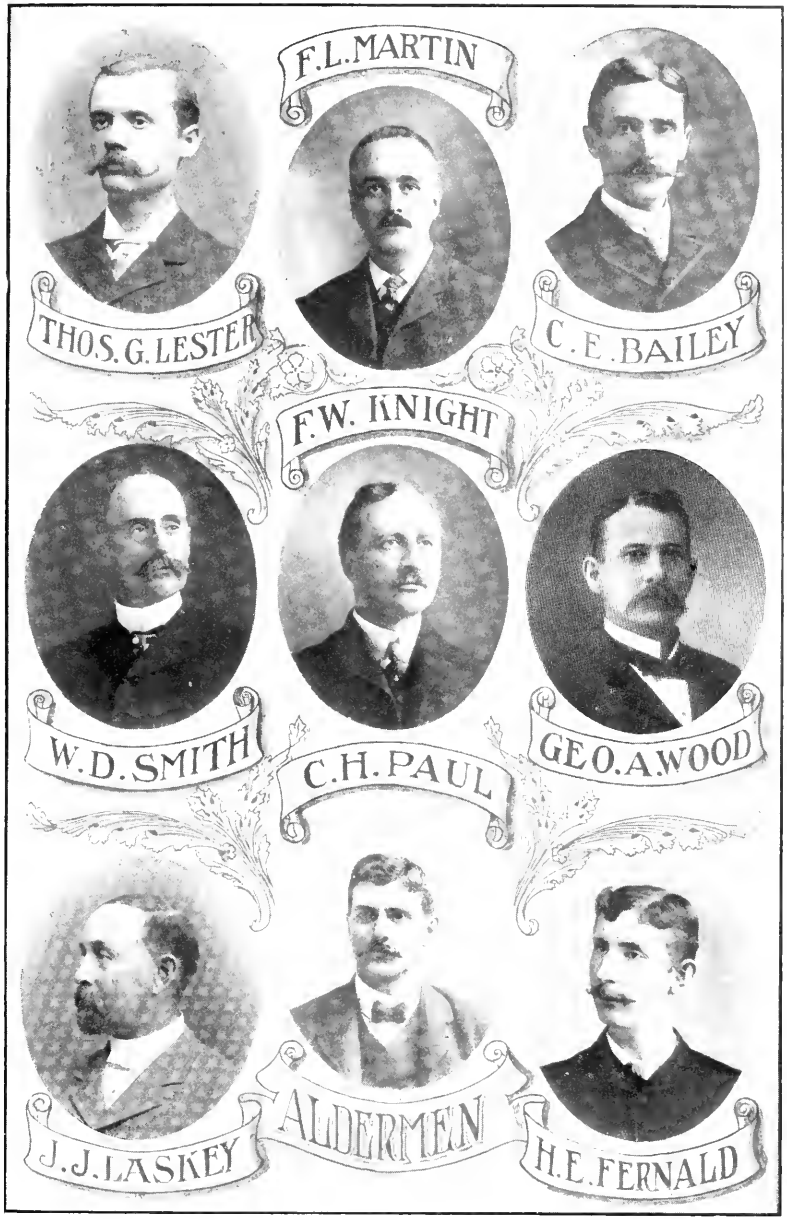
We should do all in our power to so manage our affairs as to show to the world at large that old Portsmouth is a good place in which to locate. The greatest and all important work is to see to it that the financial affairs of our city are placed and kept upon a sound and solid basis. Economy and careful management is the only way this can be accomplished. The school affairs of the city should be continued in the progressive way outlined in the present management.

At a later day I shall communicate to you such information as I receive from time to time respecting the

several departments of the city. The City Improvement Association should be encouraged in its work. This association is composed of good men and women of our city who have its welfare at heart.

It will not be my purpose to attempt to criticise the acts of members of past city governments, but when we find mistakes have been made we can profit by the lesson and refrain from going and doing likewise. Much of the mismanagement that creeps into municipal affairs is directly due to strife among different members of the city councils who are inclined to form into factions, and in their zeal to win supremacy overlook the important public duties with which they have been entrusted. If we bear in mind the oath of office we have this day assumed, realizing fully that we are the public servants of a trusting people, friction will disappear, a friendship and brotherly love appear in our midst, that will be both pleasing and beneficial to our tax payers. With a strong pull all together we can accomplish much good which our citizens are sore in need of.

Gentlemen, through you I wish to extend to the voters of our city my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the honor they have conferred upon me in placing their trust in me, and it may be unnecessary for me to say that I shall never knowingly betray that trust although I may commit errors. For to err is human, and in that respect I am extremely human. I make no promises of what I can or shall do, only that my earnest efforts will be directed to a fair, impartial and honest administration of the affairs of this office; and in these efforts I ask your cordial co-operation. Gentlemen, I await your pleasure.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ALDERMEN
H. E. FERNALD

Report of the City Auditor

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

SCHEDULE A.

Expenditures from January 1 to July 1.

COUNTY TAX, 1902.

W. H. C. Follansby, balance of County tax, 1902,	$11,463 55	
Interest on same,	311 45	
		$11,775 00

INTEREST.

Paid Coupons Municipal Loan, Oct. 1, 1884,	$ 560 00	
Paid Coupons Municipal Loan, Jan. 1, 1889,	1,000 00	
Paid Coupons School Loan, Nov. 1, 1889,	1,060 00	
Paid Coupons Municipal Loan, Jan. 1, 1893,	2,920 00	
Paid Coupons Municipal Loan, May 1, 1894,	800 00	
Paid Coupons Municipal Loan, July 1, 1896,	3,500 00	
Paid interest Registered Bonds, Nos. 29 to 35, issue of Oct. 1, 1884,	380 00	

Paid Coring, Tolman & Tupper, interest on notes,	$2,130 12	
Paid N.H.Nat. Bank, int. on notes,	1,752 40	
Paid Int. on Austin Fund,	26 70	
Paid Sinking Fund Commissioners, accrued interest,	28 40	
Paid int. on Haven Park Fund,	152 75	
		$14,310 37

SALARIES.

Pay-roll City Officers,	$3,694 22	
E. E. Bogart, Inspector of Plumbing,	100 00	
Pay-roll Registrars of Voters,	1,000 00	
		$4,794 22

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Charles A. Hazlett, Treasurer,	$1,000 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R.	$100 00	
U. V. U. Association,	100 00	
		$ 200 00

COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Rockingham County Light and Power Co.	$101 05

COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION.

James L. Parker,	$98 25

SINKING FUND.

Paid Sinking Fund Commissioners' dividend on B. & M. Railroad Stock,	$1,496 25

INSURANCE.

Samuel Dodge,	$106 22	
W. I. Hayward,	65 44	

R. L. Kirkpatrick,	$ 50 48	
Thomas K. Locke,	4 44	
W. E. Peirce & Co.,	858 70	
John Pender,	214 51	
John Sise & Co.	95 71	
John G. Tobey, Jr.	97 20	
C. E. Trafton,	70 41	
		$1,563 11

STREETS.

Pay-roll labor,	6,221 00	
Acme Road Machinery Co., express,	90	
Bradley Harness Dressing Co., dressing,	10 00	
G. B. Chadwick & Co., labor,	6 39	
L. L. deRochemont, hay,	62 76	
Edward S. Downs, stone,	36 00	
Harry J. Freeman, dressing hogs,	2 50	
William C. Frost, care of fountain,	10 00	
Clarence A. Goss, stone,	6 25	
Hanscom & Weaver, iron work, &c.,	39 16	
Hett Brothers, freight and teaming,	1 40	
Charles E. Hodgdon, hay,	168 56	
Lyman A. Holmes, sharpening tools,	1 70	
Horseman's Bazaar, goods and labor,	13 95	
A. Jenness, shoeing horses, &c.	18 50	
W. H. Keepers, straw,	22 21	
W. F. Kiernan, use of cart,	16 50	
W. H. Kilburn, grain,	153 34	
Daniel McIntire, hay,	116 23	
N. A. McKenney, labor,	2 20	
Philip T. McWilliams, shoeing horses,	87 39	
E. B. Newman, paint,	64	
D. P. Pendexter, labor,	7 80	

People's Oil Co., oil,	$ 6 08	
Portsm'th Water Works, use of water,	153 00	
Pryor & Matthews, hardware, &c.	8 55	
Rider & Cotton, tools, &c.	2 10	
Rockingham County Light & Power Co.	30 67	
Samuel Scott, shoeing horses, &c.	39 56	
Sugden Brothers, sawdust,	50	
George A. Trafton, ironwork, &c.,	27 60	
J. A. and A. W. Walker, coal,	22 10	
Fred Watkins, ironwork,	2 50	
A. P. Wendell & Co., goods,	3 67	
Fred L. Wood, labor, &c.	2 11	
W. F. and C. E. Woods, goods,	3 70	
		$7,306 52

ROADS.

Frank L. Carkin, labor,	7 00
Sidney Carroll, labor,	1 00
C. A. Badger, labor,	12 00
George Downing, labor,	2 50
W. L. Foote, labor,	12 25
Clarence Foss, labor,	13 50
Frank Godfrey, labor,	8 00
George Greenough, labor,	7 00
Mrs. John Greenough, labor,	7 00
Fred L. Ham, labor,	9 00
James Harvey, labor,	72 50
Charles E. Hodgdon, labor,	16 50
Winthrop Hoyt, labor,	27 00
Walter James, labor,	2 50
Samuel Langdon, labor,	11 00
Joseph Leavitt, labor,	12 50
George A. Murray, labor,	8 75
Gee Pickering, labor,	8 00

Albert M. Pray, labor,	$ 9 00	
Est. Mayhew Pray, labor,	7 00	
J. Sullivan Rand, labor,	5 50	
William Rand, labor,	11 50	
F. H. Seavey, labor,	44 00	
Fred O. Shannon, labor,	7 00	
Dennis Shea, labor,	4 00	
Albert Shedd, labor,	8 75	
Spinney Brothers, labor,	48 00	
Timothy Sweeney, labor,	16 00	
Frank Trefethen, labor,	8 50	
Ira M. Whidden, labor,	1 00	
		$ 408 25

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay-roll Assistant Engineers,	$225 00	
" Steamer Co. No. 1,	380 00	
" " " 2,	515 00	
" " " 3,	451 70	
" " " 4,	485 00	
" Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1,	515 00	
" Permanent men,	2,371 91	
" Supply Wagon Co.	135 00	
" Engineers and firemen,	465 00	
Ame & Co., goods,	6 00	
William M. Ballard, Supt. Fire Alarm Telegraph,	199 98	
Henry K. Barnes, fire supplies,	100 50	
R. H. Beacham & Son, team,	2 00	
C. E. Boynton, vitriol,	6 00	
Bradley Harness Dressing Co., harness dressing,	20 00	
L. W. Brewster & Son, advertising,	2 75	
L. D. Britton, teaming,	2 45	

Tobias Burke, labor,	$ 4 00
Central Steam Laundry, laundry work,	35 25
G. B. Chadwick & Co., labor and material,	64 06
Chronicle and Gazette Publishing Co., advertising,	6 50
Combination Ladder Co., pipe,	75 00
James R. Connell, oil,	4 20
Wm. L. Cowley, labor,	55 00
W. E. Decrow, fire alarm supplies, boxes, &c.	414 25
H. J. Freeman, soap,	4 00
F. D. Grace, glass,	1 00
M. H. Gregg, services as engineer,	40 00
E. C. Hepworth, labor,	4 00
Herald Publishing Co., advertising,	6 50
F. H. Hersey, services as engineer,	25 00
Hett Brothers, hay, straw, &c.	92 90
August Hett, 1 pr. horses, hauling apparatus, &c.	773 00
Horseman's Bazaar, supplies,	7 70
Hoyt & Dow, record book,	5 25
Eugene S. Hoyt, services as driver,	32 50
Jackson Express Co., express,	25
Almon Jenness, labor,	4 25
George H. Joy, supplies,	33 07
James Kehoe, oil,	1 50
W. H. Kilburn, grain and hay,	295 20
Fred W. Manson, repairs on steamer,	5 45
Herbert A. Marden, labor,	28 72
J. W. Marden, labor,	6 70
Thomas McCue, teams,	43 50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	56 00

Ira Newick, services as fireman,	$15 00
William H. Palfrey, labor,	2 14
W. E. Paul, grates, &c.	2 60
Payne & Walker, supplies,	42
D. P. Pendexter, labor,	1 50
Lemuel Pope, Jr., professional services	45 00
Portsmouth Milling Co., cross-arms for poles,	28 16
Ports. Water Works, use of water,	53 00
Pryor & Matthews, supplies,	3 71
John D. Randall, printing,	31 90
Rockingham County Light & Power Co.	196 47
Samuel S. Sides, labor,	10 00
Thomas J. Stewart, substitute driver,	114 24
Sugden Brothers, labor,	6 30
J. P. Sweetser, heaters, &c.	47 61
Times Publishing Co., advertising,	3 00
Geo. A. Trafton, iron work,	10 00
E. A. Trefethen, ringing bell,	8 00
Geo. T. Vaughan, goods,	48
C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	77 15
H. M. Walker, hay,	29 07
J. A. & A. W. Walker, coal,	171 60
Fred Watkins, shoeing horses,	9 00
A. P. Wendell & Co., supplies,	19 64
A. G. Whittemore, rent of building,	12 50
Wood Brothers, use of horses, &c.	238 00
W. F. & C. E. Woods, harness, labor, &c.	31 80
F. L. Stackpole, labor,	1 07
	$ 9,177 40

CONTINGENT.

Daniel W. Adams, labor,	$22 00
A. R. Andrews, typewriter supplies,	1 00
G. W. Armstrong Dining Room and News Co., catering for election officers,	75 00
George W. Ayers, ringing bell,	50 00
C. H. Batchelder, ward clerk, &c.	25 24
Henry O. Batten, labor,	4 00
R. H. Beacham & Son, team, &c.	8 00
J. J. Berry, professional services,	3 00
B. & M. Railroad, mileage,	40 00
Brewster & Wilson, printing,	211 75
L. W. Brewster & Son, advertising,	13 00
Peter F. Butler, ward clerk,	23 68
John Caswell, gate tender,	25 00
Chronicle & Gazette Pub. Co., advertising,	17 30
M. M. Collis, services,	3 86
Guy E. Corey, ward clerk,	18 02
Cottrell & Walsh, catering for election officers,	100 00
Daniel Crowley, labor,	5 00
Daniel DeValentine, labor,	6 00
Charles S. Drowne, care of awning,	1 25
W. P. Gardner, ringing bell,	8 00
A. L. Gould, clerical services for assessors, &c.	172 50
W. D. Grace, goods,	1 00
Katie Grady, labor,	5 00
Gray & Prime, coal,	7 00
W. A. Greenough & Co., directories,	6 00
M. J. Griffin, labor,	19 25

Oliver W. Ham, chairs,	$ 2 60
Herbert Hennon, returning statistics,	50
Herald Publishing Co., advertising,	17 30
Robert M. Herrick, copying records,	233 31
Hett Brothers, teaming,	3 00
Hoyt & Dow, stationery, &c.	76 04
Charles Humphreys, labor,	2 75
James Ingoldsby, stationery,	4 50
Mary Keleher, labor,	5 00
George P. Knight, repairing flag,	1 00
John Laighton, extra services,	300 00
C. E. Leach, Jr., catering for election officers,	80 00
Nathan W. Lear, labor,	61 25
Margaret Loach, settlement of damage,	156 00
G. Scott Locke, professional services,	4 00
George D. Marcy, expenses paid,	2 32
H. A. Marden, labor,	8 39
J. W. Marden, labor,	7 05
R. Clyde Margeson, chairs,	6 35
Mrs. L. Mogg, catering for election officers,	75 00
William Morrill, recording deed,	72
W. J. Morrissey, labor,	2 00
Moses Brothers, paper,	6 00
George A. Mudge, labor,	4 00
John W. Newell, ward clerk,	22 36
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.	35 14
Pay-roll bell ringers,	22 00
Pay-roll election officers,	285 50
Pay-roll returns of vital statistics,	186 75
Payne & Walker, supplies,	4 75

E. N. Pearson, engrossing and furnishing copies,	$ 4	50
W. E. Peirce, returning statistics,	18	47
John Pender, expenses paid,	13	28
W. H. Phinney, ward clerk, &c.	18	80
Portsm'th Water Works, use of water,	30	00
E. B. Prime, cost of bonds, cash paid out, &c.	312	00
Pryor & Matthews, supplies,	3	05
John D. Randall, printing and binding city reports, &c.	935	40
L. E. Scruton, surveying, making plans, etc.	104	49
C. E. Shapleigh, returning statistics,		75
Fred L. Stackpole, labor,	12	00
State Industrial School, board of inmates,	85	93
The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., supplies,	1	75
Times Publishing Co., advertising,	24	00
F. H. Trueman, labor,	2	50
C. D. Varrell, labor,	5	00
J. A. & A. W. Walker, execution against city, &c.	311	54
F. P. Webster Co., typewriter supplies,	2	25
A. N. Wells, rent of stoves and labor,	15	00
Wood Brothers, teams,	6	10
Fred L. Wood, use of mantel,	1	25
James S. Wood, wood,	13	25
J. S. Woods, coupe service,	1	50
		$4,410 24

POLICE.

Pay-roll Police Commissioners,	250	00

Pay-roll Police Officers,	$6,640 04	
Edward H. Adams, special justice,	141 50	
C. H. Batchelder, making warrant,	1 50	
R. H. Beacham & Son, team,	1 50	
Brewster & Wilson, printing,	24 00	
S. Peter Emery, professional services,	7 00	
Thomas Entwistle, board of horse,	52 00	
S. R. Gardner, services as justice,	2 00	
W. D. Grace, medicine,	3 85	
E. C. Hepworth, repairing badges,	3 00	
Hoyt & Dow, stationery,	1 78	
J. J. Laskey, supplies,	7 45	
G. Scott Locke, medical attendance,	2 00	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	35 25	
Geo. F. Parker, services as justice,	2 00	
W. H. Phinney, laundry work,	9 75	
Andrew P. Preston, batteries,	4 30	
Rockingham County Light and Power Co.	91 76	
C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	18 03	
A. P. Wendell & Co., shovels,	50	
Wood Brothers, teaming,	2 75	
		$7,301 96

STREET LIGHTS.

Rockingham County Light and Power Co.,	$5,685 40	

CITY LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

Chronicle and Gazette Publishing Co., advertising,	$ 4 00	
J. W. Davis, care of clocks,	52 00	
F. D. Grace, glass and labor,	2 50	
W. H. Hartnett, keeper of bath-house,	126 00	
Thomas K. Locke, insurance,	17 00	

J. W. Marden, labor,	$ 1 25	
J. W. Marden & Son, labor and material,	20 46	
E. B. Newman, labor and material,	129 88	
W. E. Peirce, insurance,	66 25	
John Pender, insurance,	35 00	
A. P. & F. S. Preston, rent,	30 00	
Pryor & Matthews, hardware,	3 50	
Rider & Cotton, hardware,	2 46	
Rockingham County Light and Power Co.,	162 01	
Alfred Spinney, labor and material,	54 04	
Times Publishing Co., advertising,	3 50	
J. G. Tobey, Jr., insurance,	10 00	
		$719 85

SEWERS.

Pay-rolls labor,	$1,178 50	
A. C. Hoyt, surveying,	1 50	
J. A. & A. W. Walker, pipe,	54 36	
		$1,234 36

SIDEWALKS.

Pay-rolls labor,	$801 00	
B. & M. Railroad, freight,	9 00	
L. D. Britton, freight and teaming,	4 70	
Hett Brothers, freight and teaming,	3 92	
National Coal Tar Co., tar and pitch,	202 29	
		$1,020 91

HEALTH.

F. E. M. Bather, services as nurse,	$1,025 00
R. H. Beacham & Son, use of teams,	199 25
J. J. Berry, professional services,	22 00
W. B. Blake, atomizer,	4 00

Boardman & Norton, medical supplies,	$ 41 90
D. F. Borthwick, bedding, supplies, &c.,	178 63
H. N. Bragdon, disinfecting,	85 00
Brewster & Wilson, printing,	14 00
Freeman L. Brown, damage for goods destroyed,	31 25
Chronicle & Gazette Pub. Co., advertising,	1 50
F. B. Coleman. medical supplies, &c.	225 48
E. F. Cummings, services as nurse,	140 00
L. T. Davis & Son, canvas,	19 20
A. F. Downs, services rendered,	20 00
E. B. Eastman, professional services,	10 00
W. H. Fay, clothing,	142 17
P. Gilligan, labor,	10 00
W. D. Grace, medical supplies,	70 90
Fred Grandy, police duty,	77 50
Gray & Prime, coal and wood,	186 19
Benjamin Green, medical supplies,	9 00
C. W. Hannaford, professional services,	1,693 05
Herald Publishing Co., advertising,	1 50
Arthur L. Hersey, services,	20 00
H. C. Hewitt & Co., clothing,	63 60
Hoyt & Dow, stationery, &c.	14 23
George H. Joy, supplies furnished,	75 84
F. W. Knight, shoes,	5 50
Octave Lattourelle, services rendered,	171 00
Thomas McCue, teams,	41 00
W. E. Paul, disinfector,	3 35
L. Peirce, disinfecting,	45 00

G. E. Pender, professional services,	$113 00	
G. E. Philbrick, medical supplies,	26 65	
Lemuel Pope, Jr., health inspector,	48 16	
Portsmouth Furniture Co., bedding,	10 00	
A. P. Preston, medical supplies,	14 35	
H. O. Prime, health inspector,	40 10	
Pryor & Matthews, rope,	41	
Wilbur B. Shaw, police duty,	110 00	
Dennis Shea, milk,	11 00	
F. L. Stackpole, police duty,	63 75	
J. P. Sweetser, kitchen supplies,	7 53	
Times Publishing Co., advertising,	3 50	
A. N. Wells, supplies, stoves, &c.	313 36	
C. Frank Wells, supplies,	787 66	
Gertrude E. Winn, services as nurse,	170 00	
Wood Brothers, teams,	11 00	
James S. Wood, fuel,	8 25	
		$6,385 76

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Estate of Frank Jones, building site,	$11,000 00	
F. W. Knight, services and expenses,	43 54	
W. G. Marshall, commission, auctioneer,	29 00	
Fred L. Martin, services and expenses,	43 54	
Clarence H. Paul, services and expenses,	43 54	
Loring, Tolman & Tupper, interest on note,	278 12	
		$11,437 74

HAVEN PARK.

William Brennan, labor,	$ 22 00	
Brooks Brothers, loam,	3 00	
Homer H. Chase & Co., trees,	10 00	
J. B. Hutchings, labor,	65 00	
Leslie Norman, services rendered,	50 00	
A. P. Wendell & Co., machine oil,	25	
Wood Brothers, dressing,	2 50	
	$152 75	
Transferred to interest account,	152 75	

SCHOOLS.

Paid orders Board of Instruction,	$27,609 80

OLD LADIES' HOME.

F. J. Philbrick,	$500 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Joseph W. Akerman, labor at city farm,	$10 00	
R. H. Beacham & Son, teams,	11 50	
Boardman & Norton, medicine,	1 75	
O. Bragdon & Son, shoes,	3 00	
Benjamin Canney & Son, fuel,	36 00	
Charles Churchill, supplies,	124 17	
F. B. Coleman, medicine,	22 65	
Dixon & McIntire, grain, &c.	40 68	
Edward S. Downs, labor at city farm,	10 00	
J. O. Downs, supplies,	170 10	
E. B. Eastman, medical attendance,	10 00	
Thomas Entwistle, expenses incurred,	9 42	
W. H. Fay, clothing and shoes,	65 15	
G. B. French Co., clothing,	3 00	
H. L. Garrett & Son, supplies,	318 88	
M. C. Gould, fuel,	4 25	

W. D. Grace, medicine,	$ 21 95
Gray & Prime, fuel,	219 50
C. W. Hannaford, city physician,	80 00
Joseph Hett, rent,	176 00
John Holland, supplies,	77 03
Horseman's Bazaar, goods,	70
Charles Hutchings, rent,	27 00
George H. Joy, supplies,	116 81
W. H. Kilburn, supplies,	15 83
F. W. Knight, shoes,	18 75
A. J. Lance, medical attendance,	8 50
John Leary, supplies,	464 00
G. Scott Locke, Jr., medicine, &c.	20 75
John E. Milton, supplies,	34 19
N. H. Orphan's Home, board of children,	50 00
H. W. Nickerson, burial expenses,	18 00
George R. Palfrey, supplies,	53 57
Payne & Walker, supplies,	14 87
Pay-roll Overseers,	255 00
Pettigrew Brothers, shoes,	12 85
G. E. Philbrick, medicine,	90
Rockingham County, board at farm,	81 25
Charles E. Simpson, clothing,	2 00
John L. Smart, supplies,	193 52
W. H. Smith, supplies,	82 00
St. Patrick's Orphanage, board of children,	15 00
J. P. Sweetser, goods,	4 85
F. S. Towle, medical attendance,	3 00
C. H. Tucker & Co., supplies,	180 38
Wm. M. Tucker, labor,	3 32
George T. Vaughan, goods,	6 29

C. E. Walker & Co., fuel,	$ 28 00	
J. A. & A. W. Walker, fuel,	100 80	
Wood Brothers, shoeing horse,	4 15	
James S. Wood, fuel,	76 36	
John Woods, supplies,	44 00	
J. E. Woods, coupe service,	1 25	
H. A. Yeaton & Son, flour and grain,	90 76	
		3,443 68

SCHEDULE B.

EXPENDITURES JULY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, INCLUSIVE.

STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	$23,736 25	
Less abatement,	1,810 50	
		$21,925 75

COUNTY TAX.

Paid W. H. C. Follansby, County Treasurer,	$41,277.20

SINKING FUND.

Paid sinking Fund Commissioners,	$11,250 00

INTEREST.

Paid Coupons Mun. Loan, 1884,	$560 00	
" " " 1889,	1,000 00	
" School Loan 1889,	1,120 00	
" P. & D. R.R. Loan 1893,	2,520 00	
" Municipal Loan, 1894,	800 00	
" " " 1896,	3,410 00	
Paid A. C. Hoyt, interest on Registered Bonds, issue of 1884,	380 00	
" N. H. National Bank, interest on City Notes,	2,004 94	
" National Bank of Redemption, interest on city notes,	482 50	
" First National Bank, interest on city notes,	250 00	
" Interest on Haven Park Fund,	172 16	
" " Toppan "	18 00	
" " Jones and DeMerritt "	60 00	

Paid interest on Haven Fund,	$83 40	
" " Mary Clark "	70 00	
		$12,951 00

SALARIES.

Pay-rolls City Officers,	4,037 64	
" Assessors of Taxes,	450 00	
E. L. Bogart, inspector of Plumbing,	100 00	
		$4,587 64

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid C. A. Hazlett, Treasurer,	$1,900 00

OLD LADIES' HOME.

Paid F. J. Philbrick, Treasurer,	500 00

COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION.

James L. Parker,	$1,720 00

INSURANCE.

Ilsley & George,	82 70

COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Rockingham County Light & Power Co.,	$151 53	
Mary E. Myers, treasurer,	247 42	
		$398 95

STREETS.

Pay-roll, labor,	$5,748 50
Ames Plow Co., plow points,	6 80
Joseph Bilbruck, labor,	32 00
B. & M. Railroad, freight,	8 00
Est. A. R. P. Burroughs, rent of land,	100 00
M. N. Cartier & Sons, asphalt material, &c.,	65 84

G. B. Chadwick & Co., labor, material, &c.,	$ 83	57
Hoyt L. Conary, supplies,	11	40
H. E. Fernald, care of fountain, &c.,	15	00
H. L. Garrett & Son, oil, &c.,	10	77
Hett Brothers, freight and teaming,	4	93
C. E. Hodgdon, hay,	89	20
Lyman A. Holmes, sharpening tools,	7	35
Horseman's Bazaar, harness repairs and supplies,	34	85
Hoyt & Dow, book,		75
Almon Jenness, shoeing horses,	20	40
Est. Frank Jones, hay,	139	25
W. H. Kilburn, grain,	522	89
F. W. Knight, rubber boots,	3	75
Thomas G. Lester, stone chips,	35	90
Leach & Lydston, shoeing horses,	29	41
H. A. Marden, labor,	3	55
R. Clyde Margeson, pails,	2	10
E. B. Newman, labor and material,	23	24
Newton & Guillette, labor and material,	109	91
Lemuel Pope, Jr., professional services,	7	00
Portsm'th Water Works, use of water,	153	00
E. B. Prime, express paid,		75
Pryor & Matthews, tools and hardware,	86	64
Rocking'm County Light & Power Co.,	34	62
Samuel Scott, iron work, &c.,	149	60
Seavey & Loughlin, brick,	70	00
Ira C. Seymour, repairing wagon,	17	25
Mary J. Simes, damages to chimney,	8	20
Leon W. Smart, labor and material,	64	61
Geo. A. Trafton, sharpening tools, &c.,	36	91
George T. Vaughan, tools,	6	20

C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	$ 87 65	
J. A. & A. W. Walker, coal,	14 31	
Frederick Watkins, iron work,	2 50	
John Williams, labor,	60 50	
Wood Brothers, labor, teaming, &c.	33 00	
Wm. F. & C. E. Woods, harness repairs, &c.,	32 55	
Young Men's Christian Association, stone,	425 50	
	$8,400 15	
Less amount for labor, teams, &c. furnished for construction of Puddle Dock road,	850 00	
		$7,550 15

ROADS.

Pay-roll, labor,	$17 00	
C. A. Garland, labor,	12 00	
Frank S. Godfrey, labor,	3 50	
James F. Gray, labor,	8 00	
E. Harnden, labor,	1 00	
F. L. Keyes, labor,	14 00	
W. G. Mason, labor,	61 00	
Pryor & Matthews, hardware,	2 25	
Hanson W. Seavey, labor,	10 25	
		$129 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay-roll, Ass't Engineers,	$250 00
" Steamer Co., No. 1,	425 00
" " " 2,	485 00
" " " 3,	455 00
" " " 4,	529 50
" Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1,	515 00

Pay-roll, Engineers and Firemen,	$ 450 00
" Supply Wagon Co.,	150 00
" Special service,	28 00
" Permanent men,	2,408 16
Ame & Co., food,	24 00
Nathan F. Amee, services and cash paid,	13 00
William M. Ballard, Supt. Fire Alarm Telegraph,	367 50
Boardman & Norton, medicine,	75
Boston Coupling Co., soda,	6 72
Brewster & Wilson, printing,	57 25
T. E. Brooks, labor,	12 00
L. T. Burnham, cash paid out,	1 25
Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies,	74 33
Cameron Appliance Co., fire tools,	4 00
G. B. Chadwick & Co., fire alarm repairs, &c,	144 97
Charles Colson, substitute,	2 14
Combination Ladder Co. and R. I. Coupling Co., hose, &c.	1,320 00
Cottrell & Walsh, banquet, firemen's parade,	125 00
W. E. Decrow, storage battery and fire alarm apparatus,	1,399 81
Eagle Oil and Supply Co., fire supplies,	59 25
Harry J. Freeman, use of hall,	25 00
George B. French Co., carpets and bedding,	87 83
Harry A. Glazier, swivels,	10 00
Gray & Prime, coal,	171 55
W. A. Greenough & Co., directories,	20 00

E. C. Hepworth, oil, repairs of clocks, &c.,	$ 12	70
R. M. Herrick, postage stamps,	1	25
Hett Brothers, straw,	6	00
August Hett, hauling apparatus,	170	25
W. H. Horn, repairing coats,	1	40
Howe & French, Puroline,	15	00
W. H. Kilburn, grain, hay and straw,	151	29
F. W. Knight, rubber goods,	37	50
M. S. Langdon, labor,	3	00
Thomas G. Lester, labor,	6	00
S. S. Lurvey, band, firemen's parade,	144	16
Leach & Lydston, shoeing horses,	12	00
Lynn Stall Co., stall floors,	28	80
S. Maddock & Son, barrels,		48
F. W. Manson, labor,	4	40
H. A. Marden, carpenter's labor,	56	73
R. Clyde Margeson, carpets and matting,	57	85
Philip T. McWilliams, shoeing horses,	21	63
R. Mitchell & Co., whistle valve,	25	00
E. B. Newman, labor and material,	82	68
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	96	76
John S. Parker, labor,	6	42
Payne & Walker, oil,		60
Lemuel Pope, Jr., professional services,	16	50
Portsmouth City Band, band, firemen's parade,	100	00
Portsmouth Milling Co., lumber, &c.,	5	90
Portsm'h Water Works, use of water,	53	00
E. B. Prime, cash paid express, &c.	8	00
Pryor & Matthews, wire, &c.,	149	44
Puroline Chemical Co., puroline,	15	00

Rider & Cotton, wire and supplies,	$ 20	92
Rockingham County Light & Power Co.,	272	82
George A. Sanford, fire badges, &c.	31	90
Frank H. Seavey, hay,	173	28
Ira C. Seymour, repairing fire apparatus,	90	45
Sheldon Brothers, furniture and bedding,	86	38
L. J. Smith, teaming,		25
George W. Stevens Co., segment for striker,	6	50
Thos. J.Stewart, substitute driver, &c.	295	32
J. P. Sweetser, tank and supplies,	5	85
George A. Trafton, iron work,	4	00
George T. Vaughan, rope, &c.	3	76
V. F. Drum Band, music, firemen's parade,	16	00
H. M. Walker, hay,	19	44
C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	303	47
J. A. and A. W. Walker, coal,	26	00
I. H. Washburn, harness supplies,	5	25
Frederick Watkins, shoeing horses,	7	00
A. N. Wells, labor and supplies,	31	55
A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware, &c.,	21	58
A. G. Whittemore, rent of building,	25	00
O. H. Whittier, refreshments for firemen,	3	20
Wood Brothers, use of horses, &c.	255	21
James S. Wood, wood,	2	00
Wm. F. & C. E. Woods, harness supplies and repairs,	29	40
H. A. Yeaton & Son, grain,	69	49
		$12,717 77

CONTINGENT.

George W. Ayers, ringing bell,	$66 67
C. H. Batchelder, ward clerk,	6 42
Brewster & Wilson, printing,	290 50
Peter F. Butler, ward clerk,	6 26
R. Capstick, plants and labor,	12 00
Chronicle & Gazette Pub. Co., advertising,	24 50
Guy E. Corey, ward clerk,	6 26
Cottrell & Walsh, meals for election officers,	30 00
Charles S. Drown, care of awning,	1 25
W. H. Fay, trunk,	3 00
First National Bank, rent of box,	5 00
Harry J. Freeman, use of seats, &c.,	10 00
S. R. Gardner, expenses paid out,	13 76
Max Goodwin, rebate of license,	17 00
Arthur L. Gould, clerical services, assessors,	295 00
Gray & Prime, coal,	67 11
M. J. Griffin, labor,	20 00
E. L. Guptill, revising and compiling laws and ordinances,	380 00
F. W. Hackett, expenses incurred,	35 00
R. M. Herrick, labor on Card index old records,	399 96
Hoyt & Dow, books and stationery,	72 76
Francis Kiernan, labor,	21 31
Nathan W. Lear, labor, Goodwin Park,	136 50
W. J. Lewis, paper,	5 95
Library Bureau, index cards, &c.,	19 93
Margaret Loach, settlement of damages,	156 00

Charles H. Magraw, labor,	$ 2 77
George D. Marcy, expenses incurred,	7 50
R. Clyde Margeson, filing cabinet,	65 00
M. E. Marston, stationery, &c.,	39 18
Marcella McDonald, returning statistics,	25
George A. Mudge, labor,	4 00
Music Hall, use of hall,	65 00
E. B. Newman, labor and material,	25 60
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	74 28
Page & Bartlett, professional services,	100 00
Payne & Walker, brooms, &c.,	1 45
Pay-roll, bell ringers, ringing bells,	20 00
W. E. Peirce, returning statistics to State, &c.,	127 50
John Pender, bonds for Sinking Fund Commissioners,	150 00
E. B. Prime, cash paid, express, freight, mileage, &c.,	111 88
Pryor & Matthews, tools and hardware,	10 02
J. D. Randall, record books,	74 16
Reinewald's Naval Band, music July 4,	116 00
Rumford Printing Co., record books,	28 00
H. W. Seavey, services ass't assessor,	42 50
Sheldon Brothers, use of chairs,	3 50
State Builders Pub. Co., book,	12 00
State Industrial School, board of inmates,	78 00
J. P. Sweetser, hall supplies,	8 95
Times Publishing Co., advertising,	26 50
R. I. Walden, printing and material,	93 15
J. A. & A. W. Walker, coal,	8 20
A. N. Wells, rent of stoves,	4 00

A. P. Wendell & Co., hall supplies,	$ 5	84
Wood Brothers, use of teams,	11	00
Fred L. Woods, use of mantel, &c.,	1	50
James S. Wood, wood,	15	25
		$3,435 12

POLICE.

Pay-roll, Police Commissioners,	$250	00
Pay-roll, Police Officers,	6,949	84
Edward H. Adams, special justice,	120	50
Brewster & Wilson, printing,	6	75
Cater & Benfield, supplies,	22	66
G. B. Chadwick & Co., keys, &c.	2	05
Chronicle & Gazette Pub. Co., advertising,	12	00
E. B. Eastman, professional services,	2	00
Thomas Entwistle, board of horse,	156	00
George P. Fernald, labor,	14	00
C. W. Hannaford, professional services,	8	00
Herald Publishing Co,, advertising,	12	00
Hoyt & Dow, stationery, &c.	1	55
G. Scott Locke, Jr., professional.	15	00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	62	88
George F. Parker, making warrants,	7	50
A. P. Preston, batteries, &c.,	21	40
J. D. Randall, blanks, printing, &c.	33	00
Rockingham County Light & Power Co.,	118	80
J. P. Sweetser, broom, &c.,		65
Times Publishing Co., advertising,	4	75
F. S. Towle, professional services,	10	00
I. H. Washburn & Co., goods,	2	00
A. P. Wendell & Co., goods,	5	43

Winchester's Tar Disinfectant Co., disinfectant,	$10 50	
Wood Brothers, use of team,	1 00	
		$7,850 26

HEALTH.

Edward H. Adams, health inspector,	$25 00	
Bausch & Lomb, jar,	23	
R H. Beacham & Son, use of teams,	535 00	
E. H. Blaisdell, supplies,	45 21	
Boardman & Norton, medicine,	2 40	
H. Nelson Bragdon, disinfecting,	35 00	
Brewster & Wilson, blanks and printing,	35 60	
Gertrude Caswell, typewriting,	1 00	
Charlotte Connors, labor,	3 00	
Chronicle & Gazette Pub. Co., advertising,	3 75	
J. L. O. Coleman, bedding, &c.	12 40	
William C. Crocker, damages allowed,	38 00	
H. L. Garrett & Son, supplies,	96 21	
General Electric Co., seals, &c.,	3 41	
E. L. Guptill, cash paid witness fees,	7 70	
Oliver W. Ham, bedding supplies at almshouse,	169 40	
Hoyt & Dow, stationery, &c.,	43 50	
R. A. Kirvan, services and expenses Milk Inspector,	177 28	
A. J. Lance, professional services,	5 00	
Octave Latourelle, labor,	5 00	
W. J. Lewis, typewriting,	2 10	
R. Clyde Margeson, bedding, stove,&c.,	43 80	
N. H. College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, license,	1 00	

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	$ 92	
J. W. Parsons, professional services,	5 00	
W. E. Paul, milk jars,	4 25	
G. E. Pender, professional services, Health Inspector,	199 50	
G. E. Philbrick, health supplies,	121 95	
Lemuel Pope, Jr., professional services, &c.,	14 07	
Pryor & Matthews, tarred paper, &c.,	2 91	
A. J. Rutledge, services for Inspectors,	35 00	
A. B. Sherburne, professional services,	5 00	
Lewis E. Staples, blankets, &c.,	18 61	
E. D. Stoddard, use of teams,	34 50	
Times Publishing Co., advertising,	2 00	
Vermont Farm Machine Co., supplies for Milk Inspector,	26 30	
Wood Brothers, use of teams, &c.	47 00	
		$1,808 00

CITY LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

Charles Allen, labor,	$1 50	
Anderson & Junkins, labor,	11 89	
Ernest L. Bogart, labor, plumbing, &c.,	14 24	
Daniel Crowley, teaming,	25	
J. W. Davis, care of clocks,	56 00	
W. H. Hartnett, keeper of Bath house,	204 00	
W. A. Hodgdon, labor and material,	594 18	
M. S. Langdon, labor and material,	86 10	
C. H. Magraw, labor,	2 37	
H. A. Marden, labor and material,	26 60	
E. B. Newman, labor and material,	585 75	
Newton & Brooks, contract labor,&c.,	101 05	
Newton & Guillette, labor as per contract, powder house,	260 47	

W. E. Paul, heating contract, &c.,	$839 34	
W. E. Peirce & Co., insurance,	27 08	
Portsmouth Water Works, use of water,	30 00	
A. P. and F. S. Preston, rent of ward room,	90 00	
Pryor & Matthews, hose, hardware, &c.,	17 22	
Rocking'm County-Light & Power Co.	265 16	
John Sise & Co., insurance,	2 56	
W. I. Trafton & Son, electrical supplies and labor,	191 45	
B. H. Trefethen, labor,	5 00	
George T. Vaughan, paint, rope, &c.	20 00	
Wood Brothers, use of team,	1 00	
		$3,433 21

SEWERS.

Pay-roll, labor,	$1,257 00	
H. L. Garrett & Son, oil,	6 25	
John Hartnett, labor,	15 00	
Pryor & Matthews, tools,	18 75	
Ellen J. Quinn, damage by sewer,	25 00	
Dennis H. Trefethen, " "	25 00	
J. A. & A. W. Walker, pipe and cement,	726 20	
		$2,073 20

SIDEWALKS.

Pay-roll, labor,	$2,039 50	
Thomas G. Lester, edgestone,	63 53	
National Coal Tar Co., coal tar and pitch,	434 32	
Seavey & Loughlin, brick,	105 00	
		$2,642 35

STREET LIGHTS.

John Laighton, list and location of lights,	$125 00	
E. S. Randall, labor on plan,	18 80	
Rockingham County Light & Power Co.	11,410 15	
		$11,553 95

CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL.

W. J. Manson, contract work,	$2,200 00	
Newton & Guillette, " "	860 45	
W. E. Paul, " "	500 00	
		$3,560 45

PUDDLE DOCK ROAD.

B. F. Canney & Son, labor and team,	$51 25	
W. R. Clark, labor and team,	36 25	
Joseph Hett, filling, stone and dirt,	100 00	
Hett Brothers, " " "	280 00	
Heirs T. H. Odion, damage awarded,	250 00	
Heirs Richard Walden, " "	150 00	
Street Department, labor and teams,	850 00	
		$1,717 50

CONSTRUCTION OF FENCE, NEWTON AVE.

Charles W. Humphreys, labor and material,	$250 00

SPRINKLING STREETS.

August Hett,	750 00

HAVEN PARK.

R. E. Hannaford, plants,	$12 40	
J. B. Hutchings, labor,	132 50	
M. S. Langdon, labor and material,	5 10	
Pryor & Matthews. tools, &c.	15 66	
Ira Randall, labor,	3 00	

H. E. Spinney, teaming,	$ 1 00	
J. M. Vaughan, plants,	2 50	
	$172 16	
Less amount carried to interest account,	$172 16	

STREET PAVING ACCOUNT.

Barber Asphalt Paving Co., contract work,	$27,958 50	
B. & M. Railroad, freight,	8 00	
H. E. Fernald, expenses incurred,	9 80	
Fiske Brick Co., brick,	70 00	
Thomas Fitzgibbon, tools,	22 50	
A. Coburn Hoyt, making survey,	77 50	
Fred L. Martin, expenses incurred,	29 40	
L. E. Scruton, services as engineer,	376 10	
Times Publishing Co., advertising,	7 00	
R. I. Walden, printing,	16 75	
		$28,575 55

SCHOOLS.

Paid orders Board of Instruction,		$25,644 44	
Less interest on Jones & Demerritt fund,	$60 00		
Less interest on Haven fund,	83 40		
Less interest on Mary Clark fund,	70 00		
		$213 40	
			$25,431 04

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

George Boss, hens killled by dogs,	$8 00
Thomas McCarthy, hens killed by dogs,	5 00

William Parnham, use of team,	$70	00
Cornelius Reardon, hens killed by dogs,	9	50
William Sladen, use of building,	10	00
A. P. Wendell & Co., collars and chains,	2	00
Alfred J. Weston, dog officer,	200	00
		$304 50

SUPPORT OF POOR.

R. H. Beacham & Son, use of teams,	$26	00
Boardman & Norton, medicine,		70
Est. Frances Bowles, rent,	30	00
O. Bragdon & Son, boots and shoes,	5	75
E. B. Burnham, professional services,	28	00
B. F. Canney & Son, fuel,	66	15
C. Churchill, supplies,	81	55
F. B. Coleman, medicine,	18	49
Dixon & McIntire, grain,	30	71
J. O. Downs, supplies,	167	82
C. F. Duncan, shoes,	4	00
Thomas Entwistle, cash paid pensioner,	1	57
W. H. Fay, shoes,	9	00
Charles G. Fernald, rent of tenement,	12	50
H. L. Garrett & Son, supplies,	228	99
Gray & Prime, fuel,	81	60
Simon P. Harmon, supplies,	57	75
Charles Hutchings, rent,	9	00
W. H. Kilburn, grain,	2	94
John Leary, supplies,	461	43
G. Scott Locke, professional services City Physician, &c.	181	74
R. Clyde Margeson, bedding,	7	50
N. H. Orphan's Home, board of children, &c.	54	00

N. H. State Hospital, board of children, &c.	$35	13
Payne & Walker, supplies,	42	72
W. E. Peirce, Secretary of Overseers,	15	00
G. E. Pender, professional services,	20	00
Wm. Pendergast, rent,	9	00
Pettigrew Brothers, shoes,	3	35
G. E. Philbrick, medicine,	33	90
S. F. A. Pickering, professional services,	2	00
Edward Russell, supplies,	10	00
A. B. Sherburne, professional services,	20	75
John J. Smart, supplies,	86	90
W. H. Smith, supplies,	39	00
J. E. Spinney, rent and fuel,	33	15
St. Patrick's Orphanage, board of children,	32	50
J. P. Sweetser, stove grate,	1	25
C. H. Tucker & Co., supplies,	109	99
H. M. Tucker, overseer,	40	00
J. A. & A. W. Walker, fuel,	102	77
George E. Weiser, board of pensioner,	1	00
James S. Wood, fuel,	15	01
John Woods, supplies,	44	00
	$2,264	61
Less interest Toppan fund,	18	00
		$2,246 61

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Pay-roll, labor,	$ 94	00
John Ashton,	2,800	00
Boston Bank Note Co.	89	10
Brewster & Wilson,	5	50

Emery & Simes,	$100 00	
W. F. Hoehn,	3 01	
A. Coburn Hoyt,	15 00	
Page & Bartlett,	50 00	
Story, Thorndike, Palmer & Thayer,	100 00	
Sugden Brothers,	8,983 00	
N. H. National Bank,	275 00	
		$12,514 61

Recapitulation.

STATE TAX.

Schedule B,		$21,925 75

COUNTY TAX.

Schedule A,	$11,775 00	
" B,	41,277 20	
		$53,052 20

SINKING FUND.

Schedule A,	1,496 25	
" B,	11,250 00	
		$12,746 25

INTEREST.

Schedule A,	14,310 37	
" B,	12,951 00	
	$27,261 37	
Less rec'd int on taxes, $ 47 84		
" " deposits, 335 83		
	$383 67	
		$26,877 70

SALARIES.

Schedule A,	$4,794 22	
" B,	4,587 64	
		$9,381 86

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Schedule A,	$1,000 00	
" B,	1,900 00	
		$2,900 00

OLD LADIES HOME.

Schedule A,	$500 00	
" B,	500 00	
		$1,000 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Schedule A,		$200 00

COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Schedule A,	$101 05	
" B,	398 95	
		$500 00

INSURANCE.

Schedule A,	$1,563 11	
" B,	82 70	
		$1,645 81

COLLECTORS' COMMISSIONS.

Schedule A,	$ 98 25	
" B,	1,720 00	
		$1,818 25

STREETS.

Schedule, A,	$7,306 52	
" B,	7,550 15	
	$14,856 67	

Less received for labor, &c.	$153 65	
		$14,703 02

ROADS.

Schedule A,	$408 25	
" B,	129 00	
		$537 25

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Schedule A,	$9,177 40	
" B,	12,717 77	
		$21,895 17

CONTINGENT.

Schedule A,	$4,410 24	
" B,	3,435 12	
		$7,845 36

POLICE.

Schedule A,	$7,301 96	
" B,	7,850 26	
	$15,152 22	
Less amount received		
For Bank Watch, 500 00		
For fines, costs, &c., 1,893 44		
	$2,393 44	
		$12,758 78

HEALTH.

Schedule A,	$6,385 76	
" B,	1,808 00	
		$8,193 76

STREET LIGHTS.

Schedule A,	$5,685 40	
" B,	11,553 95	
		$17,239 35

CITY LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

Schedule A,	$719 85	
" B,	3,433 21	
		$4,153 06

SEWERS.

Schedule A,	$1,234 36	
" B,	2,073 20	
	$3,307 56	
Less received for entering sewers,	52 50	
		$3,255 06

SIDEWALKS.

Schedule A,	$1,020 91	
" B,	2,642 35	
	$3,663 26	
Less received for abuttors,	305 86	
		$3,357 40

CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL.

Schedule B,	$3,560 45

PUDDLE DOCK ROAD (NEWTON AVENUE)

Schedule B,	$1,717 50

CONSTRUCTION OF FENCE (NEWTON AVENUE)

Schedule B,	$250 00

STREET PAVING ACCOUNT.

Schedule B,	$28,575 55

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Schedule B,	$304 50

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Schedule A,		3,443 68	
" B,		2,246 61	
		5,690 29	
Less received, sale of goods at city farm,	$240 50		
Less received J. W. Shannon, balance of his account,	109 41		
Rockingham County, board of pensioners,	98 00		
		$447 91	
			$5,242 38

SCHOOLS.

Schedule A,		$27,609 80	
" B,		25,431 04	
		$53,040 84	
Less received:			
Insurance, damage by fire, Spalding sch.,	$1,616 03		
Damage to books, &c.,	28 79		
Literary fund,	978 81		
Dog licenses,	795 67		
Tuition, non-residents,	3,848 73		
		$7,268 03	
			$45,772 81

SPRINKLING STREETS.

Schedule B,			$750 00

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Schedule A,		$11,437 74	
" B,		12,514 61	
			$23,952 35
			$336,111 57

Receipts.

State R. R. Tax,	$14,589 88	
Savings Bank,	15,893 61	
Insurance,	1,240 50	
Literary fund,	978 81	
	$32,702 80	
Less literary fund transferred to schools,	978 81	
		$31,723 99
Temporary loans on city notes,	$134,218 00	
Less notes paid,	97,055 00	
		$37,163 00
Dividend B. & M. stock,		1,496 25
Dog licenses,	$1,100 17	
Less amount transferred to schools,	795 67	
		$304 50
Interest on J. B. Parrott fund,		35 39
Received on city paving notes,	$30,000 00	
Premium,	1,038 83	
		$31,038 83
U. S. government, rent of landing,	$150 00	
P. K. & Y. St. Ry. Co., rent,	100 00	
Dennis Shea, rent,	15 00	
		$265 00
State License Commission,		14,647 95
Accrued interest on school bonds,		188 89
Milk licenses,	$ 52 50	
Junk dealers, peddlers, &c.,	352 25	
Rumford Printing Co., rebate,	2 80	
		$407 55

High School Bonds:			
E. H. Rollins & Sons, 85 bonds,		85,000 00	
Premium,		3,210 45	
Sinking Fund Com'rs, 15 bonds,		15,000 00	
Premium,		750 00	
			103,960 45
Interest on Eddy Fund,			308 28
Amount tax warrant, 1903,		$210,183 13	
Less abatements,	$3,992 11		
Discounts,	9,208 17	13,200 28	
			$196,982 85
Balance, 1903,		$56,254 96	
Less abatem'ts, 1900,	$605 49		
" " 1901,	1,237 08		
" " 1902,	861 64	$2,704 21	
			53,550 75
Total,			$472,073 68
Total expended,			336,111 57
Balance January 1st, 1904,			135,962 11
L. W. Brewster, collector 1891,		$ 357 60	
J. L. Parker, " 1902,		403 18	
J. L. Parker, " 1903,		8,882 85	
Real estate sold for taxes,		20,618 47	
Cash in Ports. Savings Bank,			
(Parrot legacy),		1,206 42	
Bal. Bequest of R. H. Eddy,		14,702 40	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,		89,791 19	
			$135,962 11

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1903.

LIABILITIES.

BONDS.

Date of Issue.	Rate.	When Payable.	Amount.
Oct. 1, 1884,	4 per cent.	Oct. 1, 1904,	$47,000 00
Jan. 1, 1889,	4 "	Jan. 1, 1909,	50,000 00
Nov. 1. 1889,	4 "	Nov. 1, 1914,	57,000 00
May 1, 1894,	4 "	May 1, 1914,	40,000 00
July 1, 1896,	4 "	July 1, 1916,	
		$175,000 00	
Less cancelled by sinking fund commissioners,		3,000 00	
			$172,000 00
Dec. 1, 1903,	4 per cent.,	Dec. 1, 1923,	
		$100,000 00	
Less cancelled by sinking fund commissioners,		15,000 00	
			85,000 00

RAILROAD BONDS.

Jan. 1, 1893,	4 per cent.,	Jan. 1, 1913,	
		160,000 00	
Less cancelled by sinking fund commissioners,		25,000 00	
			$135,000 00
Dec. 31, 1898,	4 per cent.,	Dec. 31, 1912, debt funding bond, held by sinking fund commissioners,	65,000 00
			$651,000 00

WATER BONDS.

Jan. 1, 1892, 4 per cent, payable Jan. 1, 1907,	$160,000 00	
Jan. 1, 1892, 4 per cent, payable Jan. 1, 1912,	165,000 00	
July 1, 1902, 3 1-2 per cent., payable July 1, 1922,	50,000 00	
		$375,000 00

CITY NOTES.

Nov. 1, Issued for street paving purposes. They are of the denomination of $500.00 each, bearing 5 per cent. interest, coupons attached payable semi-annually, and are payable as follows :		
Nov. 1, 1904,	$5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1905,	5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1906,	5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1907,	5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1908,	5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1909,	5,000 00	
		$30,000 00

FLOATING DEBT NOTES.

City Notes, due N.H. Nat'l Bank,	$75,453 00	
" " First " "	10,000 00	
" " Nat. B'k of Redem'n,	13,000 00	
" High School Building Committee,	48,000 00	
		$146,453 00

TRUST FUNDS.

Legacy of Mary Clark,	$305 15
" Horace W. Haven,	1,390 00
" Daniel Austin,	445 00

Legacy of Martha A. DeMerritt,	$ 500 00	
" Christopher Toppan,	300 00	
" James B. Parrott,	1,206 42	
Donation of Frank Jones,	500 00	
Haven Park Fund,	6,059 91	
Bequest R. H. Eddy, (Porter statue) balance	14,702 40	
		$25,408 88
		$1,227,861 88

ASSETS.

L. W. Brewster, collector 1891, balance of account,	357 60	
J. L. Parker, collector 1902,	403 18	
J. L. Parker, " 1903,	8,882 85	
Real estate sold for taxes,	20,618 47	
Cash in Ports. Savings Bank, (Parrott legacy),	1,206 42	
Bal. bequest of Rob't Henry Eddy,	14,702 40	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	89,791 19	
		$135,962 11
Water Works property,	$375,000 00	
Property held by Sinking Fund Commissioners:		
855 shares Boston & Maine railroad stock, value,	145,350 00	
City of Portsmouth Debt Funding bond,	65,000 00	
30 City of Portsm'th Water bonds,	30,000 00	
Cash in Piscataqua Savings Bank,	1,407 96	
" " Portsm'th " "	1,022 60	
		$617,780 56
		$753,742 67
Debt Dec. 31,		$474,119 21

STATEMENT OF TAXES, 1903.

Amount of Warrant committed to Collector,		$210,183 13
Amount collected,	$188,100 00	
Abatements,	3,989 76	
Discounts,	9,208 17	
		$201,297 93
Balance uncollected,		$8,885 20

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Number of dogs licensed by City Clerk, 582.		
Amount received,		$1,202 17
Less fees allowed,	$102 00	
Amount paid out as per dog license account,	304 50	
Balance transferred to school acc't,	795 67	
		$1,202 17

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Loring, Tolman & Tupper, city note,	$11,000 00	
Received for rent,	50 00	
" from sale of building,	173 00	
Received from sale of Bonds :		
E. H. Rollins & Sons, 85 bonds, $1,000 each,	85,000 00	
Premium on same,	3,210 45	
Sinking Fund Commissioners, 15 bonds, $1,000 each,	15,000 00	
Premium on same,	750 00	
		$115,183 45

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for building and lot, Islington street,	$11,000	00
W. G. Marshall, commission on sale of building, &c.	29	00
Loring, Tolman & Tupper, discount on note,	278	12
F. W. Knight, expenses incurred by order of committee,	43	54
C. H. Paul, expenses incurred, &c.,	43	54
F. L. Martin, " " "	43	54
Pay-roll, labor,	94	00
John Ashton, architect,	2,800	00
Boston Bank Note Co., printing bonds,	89	10
Brewster & Wilson, printing,	5	50
Emery & Simes, professional services,	100	00
W. F. Hoehn, expenses incurred,	3	01
A. Coburn Hoyt, taking levels, plans, &c.,	15	00
Page & Bartlett, professional services,	50	00
Story, Thorndike, Palmer & Thayer, examination of bond issues,	100	00
Sugden Brothers, on acc. contract,	8,983	00
N. H. Nat. Bank, int. on Note,	275	00
		$23,952 35
Balance Jan. 1, 1904,		$91,231 10

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL R. GARDNER,

City Auditor.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

REAL ESTATE.

City farm and buildings,	$25,000 00	
Court house and land,	8,000 00	
City Hall,	15,000 00	
Spring market, land and water privilege,	2,500 00	
Ward building, Maplewood avenue,	1,000 00	
Ward building and school room, Water street,	6,500 00	
Store, Pleasant street, and land,	500 00	
Brick engine house, Court street,	2,000 00	
Wooden engine house and hose tower, Court street,	7,500 00	
Stable for street department,	2,000 00	
Gravel lot, South road,	600 00	
Gravel lot, Greenland road,	1,400 00	
Gravel lot, Lafayette road,	500 00	
Gravel lot, Lafayette road,	100 00	
Gravel lot, Sherburne road,	100 00	
Gravel lot, Sagamore road,	100 00	
Powder magazine and land,	100 00	
Pest island,	500 00	
South mill pond,	5,000 00	
Ledge, Sagamore road,	800 00	
Engine house and land, Hanover St.,	5,000 00	
Hospital for contagious diseases,	4,000 00	
Engine house, Bartlett street,	4,500 00	
		$92,700 00

SCHOOL HOUSES AND LANDS.

High, Daniel street,	$20,000 00	
Farragut, School street,	20,000 00	
Franklin, Maplewood avenue,	2,500 00	
Woodbury, Gravelly Ridge,	800 00	
Cabot Street,	5,000 00	
Plains,	500 00	
Haven, South School street,	15,000 00	
Lafayette Road,	500 00	
Spalding, Bartlett street,	5,000 00	
Peabody, State street,	2,000 00	
Whipple, State street,	25,000 00	
High School lot, Islington St.,	11,000 00	
		$107,300 00
		$200,000 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Furniture at city rooms,	$800 00	
Furniture at court house,	100 00	
Street horses, carts, harnesses, tools, etc.,	3,800 00	
Stone crusher and steam engine,	1,800 00	
Drain pipe, sewer traps and grates,	200 00	
City clock, North church,	900 00	
City clock, ward room, Marcy St.,	725 00	
Bell at ward room, Marcy street,	500 00	
Bell at Cabot street school house,	195 00	
855 shares of Boston & Maine railroad, market value,	145 350 00	
Property in fire department,	38,225 00	
		$192,595 00
Water Works,		375,000 00

SUMMARY.

Real estate,	$200,000 00	
Personal property,	192,595 00	
Water works,	375,000 00	
		$767,595 00

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Councils of the City of Portsmouth, N. H.:

At the date of the issue of the last report of this commission, the bonded debt of the City of Portsmouth was as follows:

Total bonded debt,		$969,000
Less bonds in sinking-fund,	$55,000	
Less bonds in sinking-fund dated Dec. 31, 1898,	65,000	120,000
		$849,000

Other assets in possession of sinking-fund commissioners reduced the total net amount of the debt to approximately $700,000. For a particular statement of the debt at that date reference is made to the report of last year.

Since our last report the city has issued $100,000 of High School House Bonds. During that time we have purchased, cancelled, and added to the sinking-fund, bonds of the par value of $18,000, reducing the debt of the city by that amount.

A statement of the present bonded debt of the city is as follows:

MUNICIPAL BONDS.

Date of Issue.	Due.	
Oct. 1, 1884, 20 years, 4 per cent.,	Oct. 1, 1904,	$47,000
Jan. 1, 1889, 20 years, 4 per cent.,	Jan. 1, 1909,	50,000
Nov. 1, 1889, 25 years, 4 per cent.,	Nov. 1, 1914,	57,000
May 1, 1894, 20 years, 4 per cent.,	May 1, 1914,	40,000
July 1, 1896, 20 years, 4 per cent.,	July 1, 1916,	175,000
		$369,000

RAILROAD BONDS.

Jan. 1, 1893, 20 years, 4 per cent., Jan. 1, 1913,	$160,000

WATER BONDS.

Date of Issue. Due.	
Jan. 1, 1892, 15 years, 4 per cent., Jan. 1, 1907,	160,000
Jan. 1, 1892, 20 years, 4 per cent., Jan. 1, 1912,	165,000
July, 1, 1902, 20 years, 3½ per cent., July 1, 1922,	50,000
	$375,000
Dec. 31, 1898, Bond issued for money belonging to sinking-fund proceeds of Boston & Maine Railroad Stock sold, Due Dec. 31, 1912,	65,000

HIGH SCHOOL BONDS.

Dec. 1, 1903, 20 years, 4 per cent., Dec. 1, 1923,	100,000
	$1,069 000

LESS BONDS HELD BY SINKING FUND.

25	Bonds	dated	Jan. 1, 1893,	due Jan. 1, 1913,	$25,000
3	"	"	July 1, 1896,	" July 1, 1916,	3,000
30	"	"	Jan. 1, 1892,	" Jan. 1, 1907,	30,000
15	"	"	Dec. 1, 1903,	" Dec. 1, 1923,	15,000
1	"	"	Dec. 1, 1898,	" Dec. 31, 1912,	65,000
					$138,000

We also hold 855 shares of Boston & Maine Railroad,

Cash in Piscataqua Savings Bank,	$1,407.96
Cash in Portsmouth Savings Bank,	1,022.60

The amount required by law to be included in the tax assessment for 1904 for sinking-fund is

5 per cent., of issue July 1, 1896,	$175,000	$8,750
5 per cent., of issue July 1, 1902,	50,000	2,500

5 per cent., of issue Dec. 1, 1903,	100,000	$ 5,000
		$16,250

WALLACE HACKETT,
DAVID URCH,
FRANK L. PRYOR.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the sinking-fund commission for the year ending December 31st, 1903, and find the same to be correct.

SAMUEL R. GARDNER,
City Auditor.

Portsmouth, N. H., January 11th, 1904.

In accordance with section 5 of the ordinance relating to sinking-fund commissioners, the undersigned, acting together, have this day examined the sinking-fund securities, investments, and certificates of deposit, and have compared the same with the statement submitted to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and find the same to be correct.

Portsmouth, N. H., January 1, 1904.

GEORGE D. MARCY, *Mayor.*
SAMUEL R. GARDNER, *City Auditor.*
FRED L. MARTIN, *Chairman of Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.*

PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The following is the report of the Treasurer of the Public Library for the period ending December, 31, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

From City Treasurer,	$2,900 00

EXPENDITURES.

Rent,	$ 500 00
Salaries and wages,	1,325 04
Fuel,	266 21
Gas and electricity,	109 21
Binding and replacing worn books,	358 37
Insurance,	75 00
J. P. Sweetser's bill,	43 89
R. I. Walden's bill,	18 50
Moses Bros' bill,	45 00
Moulton Co.'s and Library Bureau's bills,	136 58
J. H. Gardiner's bill,	13 20
Water bill,	9 00
	$2,900 00

INVESTED FUNDS ACCOUNTS.

The income to be expended only for books for the Library.

Balance on deposit December 31, 1902,	$1,175 00	
Interest received from bonds and bank,	540 34	
		$1,715 34
Paid book committee for new books,		540 34
Amount of deposit in Savings Bank, December 31, 1903,		$1,175 00

The following are the donors to the Invested Funds account :

1883, Miss H. L. Penhallow,	$1,000 00	
1883, Miss Ellen Pickett,	76 00	
1888, Mrs. Joshua Brooks,	528 00	
1889, Mrs. Mary Hackett Goodwin,	150 00	
1891, Miss Louisa Simes,	100 00	
1898, Miss Charlotte M. Haven,	6,000 00	
1899, Miss Mary D. Parker,	500 00	
1899, Mrs. Marcy E. Ladd,	1,821 00	
1899, Marcellus Eldredge,	5,000 00	
		$15,175 00

The invested funds consist of

8 City of Portsmouth 4 per cent. bonds, at par,	$8,000 00
1 County of Rockingham 3 1-2 per cent. bond, at par,	1,000 00
5 County of Rockingham 3 per cent. bonds, at par,	5,000 00
Deposit in Savings Banks,	1,175 00
	$15,175 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HAZLETT,

January 13, 1904. *Treasurer.*

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 13, 1904.

To the Trustees of the Portsmouth Public Library:

I hereby certify that as holder of the escutcheon key to the safe deposit lock in the First National Bank vault, I examined the box, the key to which is held by the Treasurer of the Public Library, and found therein: 8 bonds of the City of Portsmouth 4 per cent., loan, of $1,000 each; 1 bond Rockingham County 3 1-2 per cent., loan of $1,000; 5 bonds Rockingham County 3 per cent., loan of $1,000 each, and Savings Bank book with deposit amounting to $1,175, belonging to the Invested Funds account of the Portsmouth Public Library.

GEORGE D. MARCY, *Mayor.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Trustees of the Public Library:

Books in Library January 1, 1903,	18,488
Added during the year,	694
	19,182
Worn out and lost,	101
In library January 1, 1904,	19,081
Pamphlets in library,	1,747
Books loaned,	44,870
More than previous year,	9 per cent.
Per cent of fiction,	.64
Cards issued,	712
Monthly, quarterly and weekly magazines and papers taken,	36
Fines collected,	$149 82
Expended for stationery and incidentals,	139 05

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1904,	$ 10	77
Books presented by U. S. and state government,		27
By Smithsonian Institution,		2
By various individuals by name as follows:		
T. B. Edgar,	1	Vol.
Mrs. H. R. Palmer,	1	"
Edwin A. Rand,	1	"
Andrew P. Preston,	2	"
T. W. Balch,	1	"
Book Club, (Portsmouth),	1	"
C. W. Brewster,	4	"
Mrs. E. T. Cotton,	3	"
Harper & Brothers,	1	"
Mrs. C. Q. Hill,	4	"
Mrs. H. W. Hoyt,	8	"
A. P. Hepburn,	1	"
Mrs. George Sanderson,	2	"
Charles J. Wood, 2d,	1	"
New York City,	1	"
Anonymously,	2	"
Rear Admiral Joseph Foster, U. S. N., retired, Army & Navy Register, weekly, serially for year,	52	Numbers

Respectfully,

R. E. RICH,

Librarian.

W. E. PEIRCE
CITY CLERK
S. R. GARDNER
CITY AUDITOR
ERNEST L. GUPTILL
CITY SOLICITOR
JAMES I. PARKER
COLLECTOR OF TAXES
E. B. NEWMAN
PRES. COM. COUNCIL
CHAS. F. TUCKER
CLERK COM. COUNCIL
WM H. MORAN
CITY MESSENGER
THOS. ENTWISTLE
CITY MARSHAL
CITY OFFICIALS

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 31st, 1903.

To the Board of Police Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report for the quarter ending at date, with amount of fines and costs collected:

NUMBER OF ARRESTS AND CAUSE OF ARRESTS.

Adultery,	4
Arrested for out of town officers,	6
Begging,	1
Deserters,	2
Disobedient child,	3
Disorderly conduct,	1
Escaped prisoners,	1
Fast driving,	2
Idle and disorderly,	2
Insanity,	1
Keeping malt liquor for sale,	4
Keeping open after hours,	1
Larceny,	8
Malicious mischief,	2
Safe keeping,	28
Selling malt liquors,	1
Selling spirituous liquors,	3
Assault,	20
Assault, with intent to kill,	2
Brawl and tumult,	2
Breaking and entering,	7

Breaking glass,		3
Disturbance,		4
Drunks before the court,		27
Endangering public health,		1
Insult,		3
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale,		3
Keeping child from school,		1
Lodgers,		418
Obtaining goods under false pretenses,		4
Runaway boys,		4
Run away from home,		5
Sick cared for,		5
Stubborn child,		2
Suspicion,		12
Tramps,		15
Vagrants,		3
Violating City ordinance,		1
Truants,		5
Store doors found open,		6
Street lights reported out,		10
Truant cards investigated,		21
Ambulance called into use,		18
Value of stolen property recovered and returned to owners,		$475 00
Amount of fines and costs,	$521 83	
Received of G. Ralph Laighton for bank watch,	125 00	
Total,		$646 83
Amount paid out for witness fees, conveying prisoners, etc.,		38 45
Total,		$608 38

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS ENTWISTLE, *City Marshal.*

The within report of the City Marshal of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., for the quarter ending March 31st, 1903, is hereby accepted and adopted as the report of the Police Commissioners of said city.

A. F. HOWARD,
JOHN E. DIMICK,
JOHN J. LASKEY,
Police Commissioners.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 30th, 1903.

To the Board of Police Commissioners:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit the following report for the quarter ending at date, with amount of fines and costs collected:

NUMBER OF ARRESTS AND CAUSE OF ARRESTS.

Adultery,	2
Arrested for out of town officers,	1
Bastardy,	2
Begging,	1
Bigamy,	1
Boarding house beat,	1
Contempt of court,	1
Capias Writ,	3
Deserters,	2
Discharging firearms,	1
Disorderly conduct,	3
Embezzlement,	1
Evading car fare,	2
Fast driving,	4
Keeping malt liquor for sale,	3
Larceny,	15
Larceny from person,	1

Non-support,	2
Peddling without license,	4
Rape,	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	2
Safe keeping,	50
Assault,	25
Assault, aggravated,	4
Assault, indecent,	1
Brawl and tumult,	7
Breaking and entering,	6
Breaking glass,	11
Disturbance,	2
Drunks before the court,	59
Exposing person,	1
Fornication,	2
Insult,	2
Interfering with officer,	1
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale,	1
Lodgers,	352
Profanity,	4
Run away from home,	4
Shipwrecked men cared for,	2
Sick cared for,	7
Suspicion,	4
Street walking,	1
Vagrants,	2
Truants,	3
Store doors found open,	11
Street lights reported out,	24
Truant cards investigated,	27
Ambulance called into use,	18
Value of stolen property recovered and returned to owners,	$458 50

Amount of fines and costs,	$636 20	
Received of G. Ralph Laighton for bank watch,	125 00	
Total,		$761 20
Amount paid out for witness fees, conveying prisoners, etc.,	$68 14	
Total,		$693 06

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS ENTWISTLE,

City Marshal.

The within report of the City Marshal of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., for the quarter ending June 30th, 1903, is hereby accepted and adopted as the report of the Police Commissioners of said city.

A. F. HOWARD,
JOHN E. DIMICK,
TRUE L. NORRIS,

Police Commissioners.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
ROCKINGHAM, SS.

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, July 1, 1903.

As commanded and in accordance with the Session Laws of 1891, relating to dog licenses, I make this day a full return with all my doings thereon.

Dogs shot,	17
Dogs given away for license,	4
Number of dogs now licensed,	481

All dogs found by me within limits of said city are licensed as law directs.

ALFRED J. WESTON,

Special Police Officer.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
ROCKINGHAM SS.

July 1, 1903.

Then personally appeared Alfred J. Weston and made oath that the statement by him above subscribed is true.

Before me,

W. E. PEIRCE,
Justice of the Peace.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., September 30th, 1903.

To the Board of Police Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report for the quarter ending at date, with amount of fines and costs collected:

NUMBER OF ARRESTS AND CAUSE OF ARRESTS.

Adultery,	6
Arrested for out of town officers,	2
Attempt to break and enter,	1
Bastardy,	1
Begging,	5
Boarding house beat,	1
Contempt of court,	1
Deserters,	3
Disobedient child,	4
Disorderly conduct,	2
Evading car fare,	6
Fast driving,	6
Idle and disorderly,	4
Insanity,	1
Keeping malt liquor for sale,	4
Keeping open after hours,	1
Larceny,	8

Larceny from person,	6
Malicious mischief,	2
Obstructing sidewalk,	6
Peddling without license,	4
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	1
Safe keeping,	70
Assault,	37
Assault, aggravated,	1
Brawl and tumult,	9
Breaking and entering,	9
Breaking glass,	1
Cruelty to animals,	3
Disturbance,	2
Drunks before the court,	62
Exposing person,	1
Insult,	3
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale,	1
Keeping open Sunday,	1
Lodgers,	121
Libel,	1
Profanity,	2
Runaway boys,	3
Run away from home,	6
Shipwrecked men cared for,	9
Sick cared for,	8
Suspicion,	7
Vagrants,	5
Unnatural act,	1
Store doors found open,	13
Street lights reported out,	39
Ambulance called into use,	14
Value of stolen property recovered and returned to owners,	$386 00

Amount of fines and costs,	$633 49	
Received of G. Ralph Laighton for bank watch,	125 00	
Total,		$758 49
Amount paid out for witness fees, conveying prisoners, etc.,		47 79
Total,		$710 70

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS ENTWISTLE,

City Marshal.

The within report of the City Marshal of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., for the quarter ending September 30th, 1903, is hereby accepted and adopted as the report of the Police Commissioners of said city.

A. F. HOWARD,
JOHN E. DIMICK,
TRUE L. NORRIS,

Police Commissioners.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., December, 31st, 1903.

To the Board of Police Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report for the quarter ending at date, with amount of fines and costs collected:

NUMBER OF ARRESTS AND CAUSE OF ARRESTS.

Adultery,	1
Arson,	1
Arrested for out of town officers,	3

Bastardy,	1
Begging,	2
Bigamy,	4
Boarding house beat,	1
Deserters,	2
Discharging firearms,	2
Disobedient child,	1
Disorderly conduct,	1
Embezzlement,	1
Evading car fare,	3
Forgery,	1
Idle and disorderly,	2
Insanity,	3
Keeping malt liquor for sale,	1
Larceny,	10
Larceny from person,	1
Malicious mischief,	9
Maintaining a nuisance,	1
Peddling without license,	2
Rape,	1
Safe keeping,	28
Selling spirituous liquors,	2
Snaring birds,	1
Assault,	5
Assault, aggravated,	6
Brawl and tumult,	2
Breaking and entering,	2
Breaking glass,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1
Disturbance,	3
Drunks before the court,	57
Evading toll,	1
Exposing person,	1

Hotel beat,		1
Insult,		2
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale,		1
Killing song birds,		1
Lodgers,		354
Non-support,		2
Profanity,		1
Run away from home,		2
Sick cared for,		6
Stubborn child,		1
Suspicion,		2
Vagrants,		2
Threatening bodily harm,		1
Violating milk law,		1
Store doors found open,		35
Street lights reported out,		152
Truant cards investigated,		2
Ambulance called into use,		20
Value of stolen property recovered and returned to owners,		$345 00
Amount of fines and costs,	$304 21	
Received of G. Ralph Laighton for bank watch,	125 00	
Total,		$429 21
Amount paid out for witness fees, conveying prisoners, etc.,		47 91
Total,		$381 30

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS ENTWISTLE,

City Marshal.

The within report of the City Marshal of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., for the quarter ending December 31st,

1903, is hereby accepted and adopted as the report of the Police Commissioners of said City.

A. F. HOWARD,
JOHN E. DIMICK,
TRUE L. NORRIS,

Police Commissioners.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 31, 1903.

To the City Councils of the City of Portsmouth:

There is very little for me to suggest in an annual report that you are not already familiar with, as I have advised with you from time to time as questions came up during the year.

There are several cases on the docket in the superior court, brought to recover taxes. Just what should be done with these actions I do not know, but I doubt whether they can be maintained because the property upon which the tax was levied has each year been purchased by the city at tax sales, and in my judgment the purchase is a complete bar to the suits.

Some of the defendants have settled and others may. Unless I am directed by you to further proceed in these cases I shall let them stand as they do, that my successor may clear them up.

I inherited them by virtue of my election and therefore will bequeath them to my successor as the legacy of my retirement.

A bill in equity was brought by John W. Kelley, acting *pro bono publico*, against the High school committee and Clarence H. Paul, asking that Mr. Paul be restrained from acting as superintendent of construction.

At the hearing it appeared that Mr. Paul never accepted the appointment and the bill was dismissed. A bill in equity is now pending in the superior court brought by Andrew Sherburne and others against the city, to restrain the

committee on city lands and buildings from fencing the "Plains." At the October term of the superior court, I demurred to the bill and the case is now pending in the supreme court.

A decision will not be reached before spring or the early summer. Many claims and petitions have been adjusted through this department during the past year, and I am happy to say that there is no serious litigation now pending in which the city is interested.

A great deal of work has been required in this department during the past year ; the ordinances revised and compiled, and owing to advancement made in city improvements important questions have arisen which required almost constant attention. My relations with the several departments of the city have been most cordial, and I have been highly favored by an apparent confidence, undisturbed by any political differences of opinion.

The police department has required many complaints and warrants, but my services have not been required but very little in prosecution, owing to the efficient manner with which they are conducted by the city marshal.

It is, indeed, a pleasure to co-operate with such an efficient body of men as comprise the police department. Their work is thorough, their statements concise and their evidence reliable.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. GUPTILL,

City Solicitor.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the City Councils of the City of Portsmouth :

Your Board of Water Commissioners submit the following report for the year, 1903 :

We have extended the eight inch main two and one-tenth miles, besides numerous short extensions throughout the city.

The new station at Peverly Brook remains idle, although the plant is complete and ready for service.

Your Commissioners feel that it is inadvisable to operate this plant until sufficient subscribers will warrant it self-supporting.

Respectfully submitted,

S. F. A. PICKERING,
C. B. HOYT,
F. R. GARRETT,

Board of Water Commissioners.

PORTSMOUTH WATER WORKS.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$23,038	14
Received from water rates,	42,136	97
Received from labor and material,	1,051	68
Received from rent of house,	175	00
Received from interest on deposits,	207	83
Received from contingent,	38	64
	$66,648	26

EXPENDITURES.

Pumping Stations.

Labor.

Sherburne Springs—			
D. W. Wardwell,	$993 00		
T. L. Jose,	720 00		
R. S. Weston,	682 00		
P. Pecunias,	720 00		
I. A. Stevens,	720 00		
G. H. Dixon,	70 00		
Breaking out road,	4 00		
Unloading coal,	25 20		
Repairing pump,	8 00		
		$3,942 20	
Haven Springs—			
F. H. Stearns,	$708 00		
F. H. Greenough,	456 00		
G. W. Wilson,	36 00		
W. M. Mason,	324 80		
H. L. Peckham,	16 00		
		$1,540 80	
			$5,483 00
Coal.			
Sherburne and Haven Springs Stations,			$8,269 09
Oil, waste and packing,			188 41
Repairs and Contingent at Pumping Station.			
Brick work on boiler,		$134 83	
Incidentals of various kinds,		239 74	
			$374 57
Mains and Services.			
General maintenance—			
Labor, including reconstruction of many old services,		$3,572 83	

Material,	$1,040 63	
Contingent,	76 32	
		$4,689 78
Extension of Mains.		
Cutts Road, from Maplewood ave, to R. R. Track, 3400 ft.,	3,298 07	
From Spring St. to Wentworth House, 2 1-10 miles,	3,121 50	
		$6,419 57
Interest on bonds,		14,690 00
Office Expenses.		
Janitor,	36 00	
Gas and telephone,	26 53	
Printing,	14 75	
Stamped envelopes,	21 20	
Stationery,	43 72	
Incidentals,	32 18	
Premium on bond of superintendent,	25 00	
		$199 38
Salaries.		
Water commissioners,	$633 33	
Superintendent,	999 96	
Extra work of former superintendent in June, 1903, assisting auditors,	16 67	
Treasurer,	80 00	
Auditors,	101 00	
		$1,830 96
Insurance,		68 46
Freight and teaming, coal, pipe, etc.,		1,421 90
Contingent.		
Investigating Brackett spring,	6 10	
Analysis of Brackett spring,	6 00	

Investigating Newington spring and analysis of same,	$ 38 85	
Wood Bros.,	4 25	
Damages paid at different times,	112 20	
		$167 40
Pipe fittings, etc.,		1,378 99
Meters and repairs to same,		39 94
Horse, harness, wagon, sled and keeping of horse,		658 82
New Water Supply.		
Engines, valves, pipes, etc.,	$9,911 00	
Labor,	798 45	
Lanterns, lamps, etc.,	30 71	
Gate valves and traps,	432 95	
Hardware, etc.,	31 86	
Teaming,	96 85	
Balance paid on pump house,	215 67	
Floor plates, gears, etc.,	67 44	
Lumber and labor,	239 37	
Land damages for right of way,	125 00	
Oil (kerosene),	104 52	
Sleeves, plugs, etc.,	16 20	
Court fees,	24 60	
Tanks, filters and hose,	128 63	
Blacksmith work,	66 70	
Curtains and fixtures,	5 94	
Building fences,	41 08	
Boiler room clock,	23 00	
Balance paid on dam,	1,120 61	
Straightening road at Peverly brook,	345 00	
Repairing old logs,	203 00	
		$14,118 58
		$59,998 85

Total receipts,	$66,648 26
Total expenditures,	59,998 85
	$6,649 41
Money unexpended for interest on bonds,	881 11
Balance on hand,	$7,530 52

HERBERT A. MARDEN, Chief Engineer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO THE

CITY COUNCILS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1903

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor, and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the laws and ordinances of the City of Portsmouth, I herewith submit my annual report of the condition of the department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903:

The city has been fortunate as to losses by fire during the year just closed. There have been twenty-nine (29) bell alarms and thirty (30) still alarms. October 25th, a telephone message was received from the New Hampshire Traction Company, Haverhill, Mass., asking for assistance at Hampton beach, where a serious fire was in progress, Moses H. Goodrich S. F. E. Co. responding, and on their arrival the fire was under control and the company returned home.

The value of property endangered by fire where losses have occurred, as near as can be ascertained, with the insurance carried and the amount of insurance paid, is as follows:

Value of buildings,	$75,600 00
Value of contents,	42,120 00
	$117,720 00
Insurance on buildings,	$42,250 00
Insurance on contents,	33,400 00
	$75,650 00

Damage to buildings,	$10,153 09
Damage to contents,	7,621 59
	$17,774 68
Insurance paid on buildings,	$8,240 09
Insurance paid on contents,	3,204 09
	$11,444 18

ORGANIZATION.

The present force of the department is 103 men—6 permanent and 97 call, assigned as follows :

	Call.	Permanent.
Chief,	1	
Assistant engineers,	4	
Clerk of Fire Department,	1	
Superintendent of Fire Alarm,	1	
Sagamore Engine Co., No. 1,	14	
Col. Sise Engine Co., No. 2,	16	
Kearsarge Engine Co., No 3,	15	2
Moses H. Goodrich Engine Co., No. 4,	16	
W. J. Sampson H. & L. Co., No. 1,	17	1
Chemical Engine Co., No. 5,		2
Supply Wagon,	5	
Steam Engineers,	3	1
Stokers,	3	
Spare Driver,		1
	97	6

HOSE

We have in use at the present time 10,600 feet. 9,100 feet of this is in good condition, 1,500 feet new. There is also about 800 feet of hose that has been discarded for fire use. This hose has been laid aside for the sewer department use.

BUILDINGS.

The buildings occupied by the department are in fair condition, the Hanover street engine house having been put in thorough repair the past year, which was very much needed. I would recommend a few slight changes in the stable of this engine house so as to give better facility for storing hay. The Central fire station is very much cramped for room. This could be remedied by building in the alley way between the engine house and Court house, and placing the Hook & Ladder truck there, which would greatly relieve the cramped condition of the apparatus and horses. A stable should be built on the Sagamore engine house at the west end, large enough to keep two pair of horses. No. 2 engine house should have a few minor repairs.

WATER SUPPLY.

There are now one hundred and eighty-four hydrants, four having been added during the year. All the reservoirs are connected with the city supply (with the exception of the ones on Madison street and Hanover street) and are kept full of water, and are all in good condition except the one on Madison street which should have a new covering.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus consists of four steam fire engines, one hook and ladder truck, one double tank (sixty gallons each) chemical engine, four hose wagons, one supply wagon (in active service), two hose reels and two hose sleighs, and one exercising wagon. The Hook & Ladder truck is in good condition, having had a new set of wheels. The chemical engine is in fairly good condition, having had few slight repairs during the year. The four steamers are in good condition, Nos. 1 and 4 having had their boilers test-

ed during the year, No. 1, cold water pressure one hundred and sixty pounds, steam pressure one hundred and six pounds. No 4, cold water pressure one hundred and seventy pounds, steam pressure one hundred and thirteen pounds.

HORSES.

The department owns eight horses, seven of them being in active service and one being loaned to the street department. I would recommend the purchase of a horse to take the place of the one now used on No. 3's hose wagon and the present one sold, not being fit for fire duty.

FIRE ALARM.

This branch of the service has been looked after very thoroughly and carefully the past year by the superintendent, and I am pleased to say it is now in excellent shape. There have been added the past year three new boxes, one at the Central engine house, one on Cutts street and one at the Plains, Middle road. We have had placed in position at the Hanover street fire station a storage battery system, with slate protector boards, which has been a great improvement to this part of the apparatus. I would recommend a new box to be placed near the corner of Lincoln and Elwyn avenues.

CONCLUSION.

In closing this report, I wish to extend my thanks to His Honor, the Mayor, and the members of the city councils and the committee on fire department, for the interest they have manifested in the welfare of the department ; to the assistant engineers and the officers and members of the several companies, who by their promptness and in the discharge of their various duties, have added much to the

efficiency of the department ; and to the police department for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. MARDEN,

Chief Engineer Fire Department.

FIRE ALARMS IN 1903.

Box 5. Jan. 3, at 7.50 a. m. Needless alarm by excited person who saw smoke coming from house owned and occupied by John Hutchins, Sparhawk street. No damage.

Box 9. Jan. 12, at 5.20 a. m. Wooden building on Deer street, called the Pike house, owned by Mrs. A. Roberts, cause, overheated stove. Damage slight.

Still. Jan. 18, at 6 p. m. White Mountain Paper Co., cause, boiler. Damage slight.

Box 37. Jan. 23, at 5.40 p. m. Needless alarm. Tenement house owned by Frank Jones Brewing Co., and occupied by Thomas Keefe, cause, kerosene lamp. No damage.

Still. Jan. 30, at 6.15 p. m. J. A. & A. W. Walker, Market street, cause, boiler. No damage.

Still. Feb. 4, at 8.15 a. m. Chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. King on Broad street. No damage.

Still. Feb. 4, at 6.15 p. m. House owned and occupied by W. Gay Smart, Vaughan street, cause, oil stove. Damage, $15.

Still. Feb. 9, at 6.10 p. m. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Miss Toscan, Middle street. No damage.

Still. Feb. 12, at 3 p. m. Chimney fire in house owned by William Cotton and occupied by Daniel Falvey, Gates street. No damage.

Still. Feb. 14, at 12.55 p. m. Chimney fire in house

owned by Taylor Waterhouse and occupied by Mrs. J. Smith, Hanover street. No damage.

STILL. Feb. 18, at 8.40 a. m. Chimney fire in house own and occupied by Mrs. Yates, Middle street. No damage.

STILL. Feb. 19, at 1.50 p. m. Fire on roof of wooden building owned and occupied by B. F. Canney, Vaughan street, cause, sparks. Damage slight.

STILL. Feb. 19, at 1.30 p. m. Fire on roof of wooden building owned and occupied by Thomas Call, Market street, cause, sparks. Damage slight.

BOX 39. Feb. 20, at 12.45. p. m. Fire at Spalding school house, Bartlett street, value of building, $5000 ; insurance on building,$2000 ; damage to building, $1496.65 ; insurance paid, $1496.65 ; value of contents, $500 ; insurance on contents, $300 ; damage to contents, $150; insurance paid, $127.50. Cause, overheated furnace.

STILL. Feb. 21, at 8.5 p. m. Fire in house occupied by John Hutchins, Pearl street, cause, kerosene lamp. Damage slight.

BOX 9. Feb. 23, at 11.19 a. m. Wooden building on Green street, owned by Dr. Johnson and occupied by Orrin B. Russ and Edwin Miles. Value of building, $2000 ; insurance on building, $1500 ; damage to building, 800 ; insurance paid, $737 ; Value of contents, Orrin B. Russ, $300 ; insurance none ; damage $50. Value of contents of Edwin Miles, $600 ; insurance none ; damage, $50.

STILL. Feb. 26, at 3.40 p. m. House on Gates street owned by Austin Trefethen and occupied by John Quinn. No damage.

STILL. Feb. 30, at 8 p. m. Telephone pole, Market street, cause, live wire. No damage.

STILL. March 2, at 8.10 a. m. Fire on roof of wooden building owned and occupied by Thomas Call, Market street, cause, sparks. Damage slight.

BOX 24. March 3, at 4.50 a. m. Wooden building on Hancock street occupied by Michael Dailey, cause, burning soot. Damage slight.

STILL. March 9, at 1.55 p. m. Fire in house owned by Philbrook estate and occupied by John Barrett, Hancock street, cause, oil stove. Damage slight.

STILL. March 18, at 1.5 p. m. Chimney fire in house owned by Hiram Hayes and occupied by Thomas Mason, Peverly Hill road. Damage slight.

STILL. March 26, at 8.5 a. m. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by John Watts, Tanner place. Damage slight.

STILL. April 7, at 8.55 a. m. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Mrs. Charles Downes, Middle street. No damage.

BOX 14. April 7, at 5 p. m. Wooden building on Market street, known as Wendell estate. No damage.

STILL. April 22, at 7.5 p. m. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Thomas Leary, Lafayette road. Damage, $45.

BOX 37. April 23, at 6.45 a. m. Wooden building owned and occupied by Bartholomew Mahoney, Islington street, cause, spark from stove. Damage slight.

BOX 56. May 4, at 7.28 a. m. Fire in basement of wooden building owned by Lewis W. Brewster and occupied by Joseph E. Hoxie as paint shop, cause, lighted cigar stub. Value of contents, $1800; insurance on contents, $1800; damage to contents, $45; insurance paid, $45.

STILL. May 12, at 12.30 p. m. Word was received from Mrs. Clara Odiorne farm, Elwyn road ; the Chemical responded ; house total loss ; value of building, $2000 ; insurance on building, $750 ; insurance paid, $750 ; value of contents, $400 ; insurance on contents, $250 ; insurance paid, $250. Cause, defective chimney.

Box 117. May 20, at 11.45 p. m. Wooden building on Cutts street, owned by Joseph Davidson, unoccupied, cause unknown. Value of building, $3400 ; insurance on building, $3000 ; damage to building, $1,940.44 ; insurance paid, $1,940.44.

Building opposite owned by Willie R. Clark ; damaged by heat ; value of building, $3000 ; insurance on building $1500 ; damage to building, $20 ; insurance paid, $20.

STILL. May 24, at 12 m. Chimney fire in house owned by Benj. Green and occupied by Mrs. Ephraim Green, Washington street. No damage.

Box 9. June 3, at 10.23 a. m. Wooden building owned and occupied by Hannah McSweeney, Commercial house, cause, spark from locomotive. Value of building, $5000 ; insurance on building, $2500 ; damage to building, $53.50 ; insurance paid, $53.50.

Box 23. June 13. at 10.30 a. m. False alarm, cause, burning out chimney of Miss Amelia White's, State street.

Box 23. June 15, at 9 p. m. Needless alarm, cause, live wire, State street.

Box 39. July 3, at 11.20 p. m. Wooden building owned by Mrs. Mary A. Morrissey and occupied by Patrick Heeney, cause, explosion of kerosene lamp. No damage to building ; Mrs. Heeney was fatally burned.

Box 7. July 4, at 3.5 p. m. Wooden building owned by Charles I. Pinkham, and occupied by boys as a club

house, Maplewood avenue, cause, fire crackers. Damage slight.

STILL. July 4, at 9.55 p. m. Wooden building owned by Garrett estate, Hill street, cause, fire crackers. No damage.

STILL. July 6, at 1.25 p. m. Chimney fire, Water street. No damage.

BOX 16. July 11, at 10.15 a. m., wooden building on High street owned by Miss M. E. Cheever and occupied by James Haugh as tailor shop, cause, explosion of gasolene stove. Damage slight.

STILL. July 14, at 4.50 p. m. Brush fire on land owned by H. J. Freeman, Peverly Hill road.

BOX 46. July 16, at 8.40 a. m. Wooden building on Cornwall street, owned and occupied by Ward & Co., as barn, cause, spark from locomotive. Damage slight.

STILL. July 20, at 8.27 a. m. Chimney fire in building owned by C. W. Gardner and occupied by John Penney, Marcy street. No damage.

BOX 115. July 24, at 7.40 p. m. Barn owned by Daniel Crowley and occupied by Patrick Butler, Islington road, cause, unknown ; total loss. Value of barn, $300 ; insurance on barn, $150 ; insurance paid, $150 ; Value of contents, $120 ; no insurance.

BOX 115. July 28, at 10.20 p. m. Wooden barn owned and occupied by Leonard F. Cook, total loss, cause, unknown. Value of building, $2000 ; insurance, $900 ; insurance paid, $900 ; value of contents, $800 ; insurance, $500 ; insurance paid, $400.

STILL. Aug. 8, at 8.40 p. m. Wooden building on McDonough street owned by B. F. Webster and occupied

by E. H. Blaisdell as a grocery store, cause, kerosene lamp ; damage, $100.

Box 117. Sept. 5, at 2.5 p. m. Barn owned and occupied by Willie R. Clark, Cutts street, cause, lightning, total loss. Value of barn, $1000 ; insurance on barn, $700 ; insurance paid, $700 ; value of contents, $700 ; insurance, $150 ; insurance paid, $150 ; value of house, $3000 ; insurance, $1500 ; damage to house, $112.50 ; insurance paid, $112.50 ; value of contents, $800 ; insurance, $800 ; damage to contents, $10 ; insurance paid, $10.

Still. Oct. 9, at 10.40 p. m. Electric light pole, Market street, cause, live wire. No damage.

Box 53. Oct. 11, at 10.55 a. m. Needless alarm, Granite State Insurance Co., building, awning burning, cause, lighted cigar. Damage slight.

Still. Oct. 17, at 7.30 a m. Electric light pole, Summer street, cause, live wire. No damage.

Still. Oct. 17, at 10.15 a. m. Electric light pole, Market street, cause, live wire. No damage.

Box 53. Oct. 23, at 11.30 p. m. R. H. Beacham & Son, livery stables, Fleet street, cause, defective electric light wires. Value of buildings, $10,000 ; insurance on buildings, $8,250 ; damage to buildings, $865 ; insurance paid, $865 ; value of contents, $15,000 ; insurance, $13,500 ; damage to contents, $974.87; insurance paid, $974.87.

Box 8. Oct. 25, at 5.5. p. m. Call for help, Hampton beach, Moses H. Goodrich Engine Co., responding.

Box 39. Nov. 23, at 2.45 p. m. Needless alarm ; wooden building owned and occupied by Barney Laughlin, Clinton street, cause, clothing afire. Damage slight.

Box 48. Dec. 10, at 6.5 p. m. Wooden building, unoccupied, owned by Joseph Hett, Hill street, cause, over-

heated furnace. Value of building, $3000; damage to building, $50; no insurance.

Box 16. Dec. 24, at 8.30 p. m. Fire in house on Hanover street owned by heirs of Issac Dow, cause, lighted candle, occupied by John Noonan. Value of building $1400; insurance, $1000; damage, $30; insurance paid, $30; damage to contents, $50; no insurance.

Box 19. Dec. 26, at 7.35 a. m. Wooden building owned by Mrs. Timothy Dumphy and occupied by Mrs. Fannie E. Hoffman and Mrs. Hubley. Value of buildings, $600; insurance, $600; damage to house, $170; insurance paid, $170. Value of contents of Mrs. Hoffman, $300; no insurance; loss, $100. Mrs. Hubley, $200, no insurance; loss, $25; cause, defective chimney.

Box 53. Dec. 25, at 2.25 p. m. Wooden building owned by Charles E. Walker, and occupied by True D. Canney for Music store, cause, unknown. Value of building, $4000; insurance, $1000; damage to building, $225; insurance paid, $225; value of contents, $8000; insurance on contents, $5000; damage to contents, $4,356.72; insurance paid on contents, $4,356.72.

T. L. Hersey, tailor shop, next block, smoke damage. Value of contents, $300; insurance, $250; damage to contents, $18; insurance paid, $18.

Box 41. Dec. 25, at 8.30 p. m. Fire at Catholic church, cause, taper igniting decorations. Damage, $20.

Still. Dec. 28, at 6.30 a. m. Wooden building owned by Charles I. Pinkham and occupied by boys as club house, Maplewood avenue. No damage.

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

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NATHAN F. AMEE,
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Charles Watkins,
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Alphonso Spinney,
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Thomas R. Fralick,
Joseph A. Morrill,
Edward A. Ackley,
Elmer E. Green,
Joseph W. Adams,
Will F. Woods,
John Lowe.

CHEMICAL ENGINE, NO. 5.

John Ham, *Driver, permanent.*
Fred A. Gray, *Engineman, permanent.*

SUPPLY WAGON CO.

William H. Phinney, Fred P. Folsom,
Stacey G. Moran, Robert Davis.

ENGINEERS, FIREMEN AND DRIVERS.

ENGINEERS.

William Hudson,	Steamer No. 1
Daniel N. Cox,	Steamer No. 2
George N. Jones, permanent,	Steamer No. 3
Fred Manson,	Steamer No. 4

FIREMEM.

Frank J. Obrey,	Steamer No. 1
Frank E. Osgood,	Steamer No. 2
Augustus Ham,	Steamer No. 4

DRIVERS.

Chas. H. Colson, permanent,	Hook & Ladder No. 1
San Juan Gray, permanent,	Steamer No. 3
Dennis Lynch, permanent,	Hose No. 3
Chas. O. Johnson,	Supply Wagon
Thomas J. Stewart,	Substitute

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Hook & Ladder truck,

Property in engine room, No. 1.
" " " " No. 2.
" " " " No. 3.
" " " " No. 4.

Property in supply wagon house, including exercising wagon, hose sleighs, supply hose reel, etc.
Property in hose tower, including hose on wagons.
Property in drivers' room.
Fire alarm telegraph.
Eight horses.
Property in charge of J. A. & A. W. Walker.
Property in charge of Veteran Firemen's Association.

Exercising wagon,	$ 300 00
Hook & ladder truck,	2,200 00
Property in engine room, No. 1, including engine,	4,000 00
Property in engine room, No. 2, including engine,	4,500 00
Property in engine room, No. 3, including engine,	4,600 00
Property in engine room, No. 4, including engine,	4,700 00
Property in chemical house, No. 5,	2,632 00
Property in supply wagon house, including wagon,	200 00
Property in hose tower,	7,495 00
Property in drivers' room,	200 00
Fire alarm telegraph,	7,925 00
Eight horses,	1,800 00
	$40,552 00

INVENTORY OF ARTICLES IN CHARGE OF THE CENTRAL STATION

Engine.—Built by Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. of Manchester, N. H.; 3 pieces of suction pipe (27 feet), 10 feet rubber hose, 2 army coats, 4 lanterns, 1 torch, 2 play

pipes, 1 pair blankets. 1 mallet, 1 shovel, 1 iron hoe, 1 axe, 1 crowbar, 1 slicer, 1 raker, 2 fire hats, 2 fire buckets, 2 monkey wrenches, 3 hammers, 1 Stillson wrench, 1 chisel, 1 screw driver, 6 miscellaneous wrenches, 4 pump wrenches, 3 wheel wrenches, 1 whip, 1 small step, 1 cape wrench, 1 vise, 4 small oil cans, 1 rest, 1 hydrant connection, 1 mat, 1 piece small canvass hose for hydrant connection, 1 piece soft canvas hose for hydrant connection, 1 double harness.

Hose Wagon.—Built by Abbott-Downing Co. of Concord, N. H.; 700 feet of cotton hose, 3 play pipes, 2 Eastman nozzles, 1 spray nozzle, 2 Callahan shut-off nozzles, 1 common nozzle, 2 hydrant wrenches, 1 hydrant socket wrench, 8 ladder straps, 6 spanner belts, 15 spanners, 1 Cooper hose jacket, 1 pair extra reins, 2 horse blankets, 1 whip, 8 rubber coats, 7 army coats, 1 canvas cover, 17 fire hats, 3 pairs rubber boots, 2 lanterns, 2 pony extinguishers, 1 axe, 1 plaster hook, 1 crow bar, 1 Eastman holder, 2 pairs extra breeching straps, 1 pair rope traces, 1 harness.

Engine Room.—Two large oil cans, 2 dusters, 2 chamois, 1 piece small rubber hose, 1 dust pan and brush, 2 long straps, 2 strainers, 1 iron jack, 1 wooden jack, 2 fenders, 1 switch board, 1 indicator, 21 1-2 yards matting, 1 clock, 5 extra bridles, 1 gas stove, 1 wash boiler, 15-lb. coffee can.

Hook and Ladder.—Built by Gleason & Bailey of New York; 332 ft. ladders, as follows: One 60-ft. extension, one 50-ft. extension, one 30-ft. roof ladder, two 25-ft., one 16-ft., one 33-ft., one 28-ft., two 20-ft., one 15-ft., one 10-ft. ladder; 18 fire hats, 2 crow-bars, 2 slice bars, 3 drag ropes, 2 axes, 5 brooms, 3 shovels, 5 forks, 4 rakes, 6 short picks, 5 long picks, 2 pony extinguishers, 17

rubber coats, 1 small can, 5 lanterns, 5 fire buckets, 1 wire cutter, 5 army coats, 1 patent bar, 1 ladder footer, 1 set of yokes, 2 snow shovels, 2 blankets, 1 hammer, 2 sets of dogs, 3 extension ladder handles, 2 sledge hammers, 1 small rope, 1 ladder lengthener, 2 wheel wrenches, 1 seat cushion, charges for pony chemicals, 9 ladder straps, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 pair blankets, 1 Eastman deluge set and holders, 2 nozzles, 1 1 5-8 inches and 1 1 3-8 inch.

Hose Tower.—Four thousand one hundred feet of cotton hose, 2 hose tubs, 1 oil can, 4 shovels, 1 axe, 1 hoe, 2 splices, 1 raker, 1 poker, 1 small brush, 1 fire shovel, 2 pairs of steps, 1 bushel basket, 2 wooden horses, 2 axe handles, 9 leather patches, 4 spanner belts, 1 lb. rubber gaskets, 10 bars soap, 5 cans silicon, charges for pony extinguisher, 2 small tunnels, set of tools for repairing hose, 1 pair of pole climbers, 100 pieces, 125 feet each, 3-4 rope for drying hose, 125 pins, 50 feet small rubber hose, 1 window brush, 2 lanterns, 4 large snap hooks, 2 old signal lanterns, 1 monkey wrench, 1-4 cord of wood, 6 snow shovels, 800 feet cotton hose for sewers, 1 bushel of salt, 2 tons of coal, 2 doz. glass bottles for pony chemicals.

Sleeping Quarters.—Five spring beds, 5 bedsteads, 5 hair mattresses, 7 pillows, 5 wardrobes, 24 sheets, 13 pillow slips, 5 comforters, 6 double blankets, 3 window shades and fixtures, 3 pairs lace curtains, 1 clock, 1 looking glass, 1 carpet, 3 curtain poles, 1 marble shelf, 1 house broom, 1 brush broom, 4 chairs, 3 door screens, 3 window screens, 1 switch board, 1 tapper, 1 steam gauge, 8 face towels.

Work Shop.—One screw driver, 1 extension bit, 1 bench hook, 1 glue pot, 1 set Jenning's bits, 1 fore plane, 1 smooth plane, 1 rip saw, 1 back saw, 1 drawing knife, 1

oil stone in box, 1 bit brace, 1 hammer, 1 mitre square, 1 one-half inch chisel, 1 one-inch chisel, 2 one and one-half inch chisels, 3 gimlet bits, 1 hand saw, 1 oil can, 6 paint brushes, 5 files, 6 doz. wood screws, 1 lb. glue, 1 grindstone, 1 workbench, 1 gouge, 1 Stillson wrench.

Bath Room.—One bath tub, 1 looking glass, 1 towel rack, 1 rug, 1 paper rack, 6 rolls toilet paper.

Old Court House.—One hundred pounds cotton waste, about 13 tons Cannel coal, 150 pounds excelsior, 1 syphon pump for hose, 1 piece of suction hose, 12 lbs. rotten stone, 6 coal bags, more or less, 1 machine for thawing out frozen hydrants, 2 lanterns, 1 hose pung, about 300 feet condemned hose, 1 Bangor ladder, 1 30-ft. ladder, 1 15-ft. ladder.

Supply Wagon.—Four tubs, two pails, 2 lanterns, 2 rubber coats, 1 copper tunnel, 1 horse blanket.

Supply Jumper.—Three spanners, 2 spanner belts, 2 lanterns, 2 cranks, 2 wheel wrenches, 3 ladder straps.

INVENTORY OF ARTICLES IN CHARGE OF SAGAMORE ENGINE CO., NO. 1.

Engine.—Built by Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. of Manchester, N. H.; 1 hammer, 1 screw driver, 1 monkey wrench, 4 fork wrenches, 1 swivel coupling, 2 play pipes, 1 oil can, 2 fire buckets, 3 pieces of suction hose, (1 piece, 8 feet; 2 pieces, 10 feet); 1 strainer and bucket, 1 shovel, 1 poker, 1 hoe, 1 slice bar, 2 pieces rubber hose (8 and 10 feet), 1 rubber coat, 1 screw jack, 15 feet 3-4 rope, 1 reducing coupling, 1 piece of canvas hose for steamer connection, 1 piece of small canvas suction for hydrant connection, 2 step ladders, 1 bag of waste, 1 can kerosene oil, 1 1-2 can of polish, 1 1-2 can machine oil, 2 cans axle

grease, 1 dust pan and brush, about 300 lbs. Cannel coal, 1 mop, 2 brooms, 1 watering pot, 4 lanterns, 2 feet of split wood, 2 water pails, 1 window brush, 1 scraper, about 1 1-2 tons stove coal, 5 cross arms, and about 35 pounds of wire for fire alarm, 2 horse blankets, 1 switch board, 1 6-inch gong, 1 30-foot ladder.

HOSE WAGON.—Built by Talbot & Moulton, Portland, Me.; 1,000 feet of linen hose, 4 fire hats, 12 sou'westers, 12 rubber coats, 2 pairs rubber boots, 3 play pipes. 2 Callahan shut-off nozzles, 1 axe, 6 belts, 1 Star extinguisher, 8 spanners, 5 ladder straps, 2 play-pipe tips, 1 hammer, 1 Cooper hose jacket, 3 lanterns, 1 24-foot extension ladder, 1 11-foot ladder, 1 hydrant wrench, 1 suction hose coupling, 2 blankets, 1 pair runners, 1 pole, 1 paid of lead bars.

INVENTORY OF ARTICLES IN CHARGE OF COL. SISE ENGINE CO., NO. 2.

ENGINE.—Built by Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. of Manchester, N. H.; 3 pieces rubber suction hose, 1 piece small rubber hose, 1 piece canvas hose for hydrant connection (small), 1 piece canvass hose for hydrant connection (large), 3 lanterns, 2 play pipes, 1 strainer and bucket, 2 fire buckets, 1 whip, 3 monkey wrenches, 2 hammers, 1 screw driver, 11 miscellaneous wrenches, 3 cold chisels, 2 oil cans, 1 hand torch, 1 axe, 1 shovel, 1 crowbar, 1 slice bar, 1 hoe, 1 reducing coupling, 1 mallet, 5 spanners, 1 suction rope, 1 saddle, 1 cushion, 21 valves, 2 horse blankets, 1 pair lead bars, 1 shovel, 1 ash pan, 2 rubber coats, 1 double she coupling.

HOSE WAGON.—Built by Abbott-Downing Co. of Concord, N. H.; 1,200 feet cotton hose, 4 play pipes, 6 lanterns, 1 torch, 5 nozzles, 1 double coupling, 16 rubber

coats, 1 respirator, 2 hydrant wrenches, 5 pairs rubber boots, 8 ladder straps, 4 spanner straps, 7 spanners, 1 canvas covering, 1 crow bar, 1 plaster hook, 9 fire hats. 1 axe, 1 cushion, 1 long piece of 3-4 rope, 1 Underwriters' fire extinguisher, 1 Cooper hose jacket, 1 Callahan shut-off nozzle.

ENGINE ROOM.—One foot of wood, 1-2 ton coal, 1 clock, 1 wheel jack, 1 jack screw, 1 large stove and funnel, 1 gas stove and rubber pipe, 2 tin boilers, 6 window screens, 3 tables, 23 chairs, 6 curtains, 1 signal box board, 1 tapper, 1 automatic switch, 3 frames, 3 snow shovels, 4 brooms, 2 step ladders, 1 coffee boiler, 3 water pails, 1 bench vice, 1 duster, 2 wash basins, 1 coal hod, 1 hose sleigh with 900 feet of hose.

INVENTORY OF ARTICLES IN CHARGE OF M. H. GOODRICH ENGINE CO., NO. 4.

ENGINE.—Built by S. S. Nichols & Co. of Burlington, Vt.; 2 pieces suction hose, bucket and strainer, 1 piece canvas suction hose (large), 1 piece canvas suction hose (small), 2 play pipes, 1 shovel, 1 hoe, 1 poker, 2 fire buckets, 4 lanterns, 1 torch, 1 swivel coupling, 2 spanners, 1 hydrant wrench, 1 suction spanner, 5 cold chisels, 1 hammer, 1 file, 3 screw drivers, 1 large screw wrench, 1 Stillson pipe wrench, 1 small wrench, 1 packing hook, 3 wheel wrenches, 3 screw wrenches, 1 slice bar.

HOSE WAGON.—Built by Abbott-Downing Co. of Concord, N. H.; 1 pair shafts, 1,100 feet cotton hose, 3 play pipes, 4 lanterns, 14 rubber coats, 2 rubber suits, 5 army coats. 1 hydrant wrench, 2 respirators, 1 hand saw, 2 axes, 1 crow-bar, 1 Cooper hose patch, 3 nozles, 6 ladder straps, 7 spanner belts, 14 spanners, 16 fire hats, 1 Underwriters'

fire extinguisher, 1 pair of rubber boots, 1 plaster hook, 2 Callahan shut-off nozzles.

Engine Room.—1 snow shovel, 1 3-gallon can, 1 house broom, 1 brush broom, 1 wheel jack, 1 bench vise, 1 step ladder, 17 chairs.

INVENTORY OF ARTICLES IN CHARGE OF CHEMICAL ENGINE NO. 5.

Chemical Engine.—Built by Charles T. Holloway of Baltimore, Md.; 1 pair of swing harnesses, 350 feet chemical hose, 2 rubber coats, 2 pairs rubber boots, 2 lanterns, 1 extension ladder, 2 hose nozzles, 2 vitriol bottles, 1 mallet, 2 large soda cans, 2 small soda cans, 3 wrenches, 1 short piece of hydrant hose, 1 whip, 2 wheel wrenches, 1 hydrant wrench, 3 spanners.

Stable.—One pair horses. 3 extra bridles, 2 extra horse collars, 1 hoe, 2 rakes, 2 stall pans, 1 grain chest, 2 cribs, 1 watering trough, 1 hay fork, 1 shovel, 2 brushes, 2 curry combs, 1 mane comb, 1 mane brush, 1 scraper, 1 pair stall doors, 2 surcingles, 1 screen door, 5 window screens, 2 sponges, 4 horse blankets, 1 ton hay, about 300 lbs. straw.

Engine Room.—One pair harness hangers, 1 carboy of vitrol, 2 snow shovels, 1 keg of soda, 1 pair hub runners, 1 vitriol pitcher, 1 kerosene can, 1 mop, 1 step ladder, 3 ash pans, 1 hot water heater, 1 poker, 1 tube cleaner, 1 sliding pole, 1 switch-board, 1 automatic switch, 1 indicator, 36 yards hemp carpeting, 1 stove.

Sleeping Quarters.—2 single beds, 8 white sheets, 3 double blankets, 4 pillow covers, 3 comforters, 2 mattresses, 5 pillows, 4 chairs, 1 easy chair, 2 rugs, 1 carpet, 1 chiffonier.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

One 4-circuit repeater- 4 galvanometers, 1 switch-board, 4 plug switches, 6 electric light protectors, 50 lbs. line wire, 10 glass insulators, 2 rubber insulators, 5 wood brackets, 3 wood pins, 1 gas stove, 1 repeater (nickel) case, 38 alarm boxes, 1 No. 2 bell striker, 1 No. 2 automatic whistle machine, 1 steam gong complete, 3 indicators, 6 tappers, 1 piece rubber hose and nozzle, 1 thermometer, 2 jack knife switches, 1 storage battery system with slate protector and switch board complete one hundred and twenty cells, 1 desk, 1 chair, 1 repeater stand, 1 carpet.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY IN ENGINEERS' ROOM, HANOVER ST. ENGINE HOUSE.

One desk, 1 table, 7 chairs, 1 carpet, 1 hat rack, 2 spittoons, 5 pictures, 2 frames, 2 keys for fire alarm boxes, 1 lot of stationery, etc.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF J. A. & A. W. WALKER.

One 4-wheel hose wagon, 350 feet cotton hose. 1 play pipe.

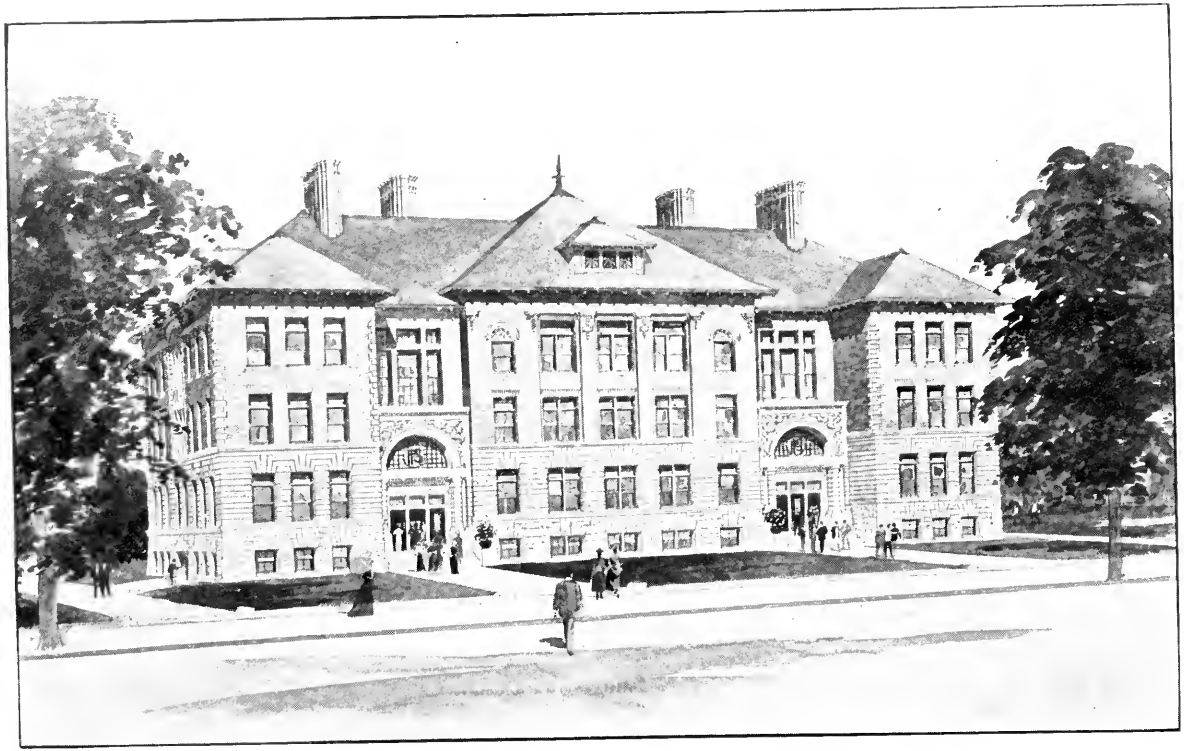
INVENTORY OF PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Two hundred and fifty feet 2 1-2 inch cotton hose, 2 spanner belts and spanners, several old rubber coats, 1 play pipe.

RESERVOIRS.

Location.	Gallons.
One on Market square, brick,	20,000
One on School street, brick,	18,000
One on Pleasant street, brick,	15,000
One on Austin street, brick,	12,000
One on Haymarket square, brick,	30,000
One on Hanover street (engine house yard), brick,	63,000
One on Boston & Maine railroad, brick,	37,000
One on Union street (connected with one on Madison street), wood,	8,000
One on Madison street, stone,	45,000
One on Dover street,	

The reservoirs on Market square, School street, Pleasant street, Austin street and Haymarket square, are connected with the water mains, so that we have an inexhaustible supply of water at all times.



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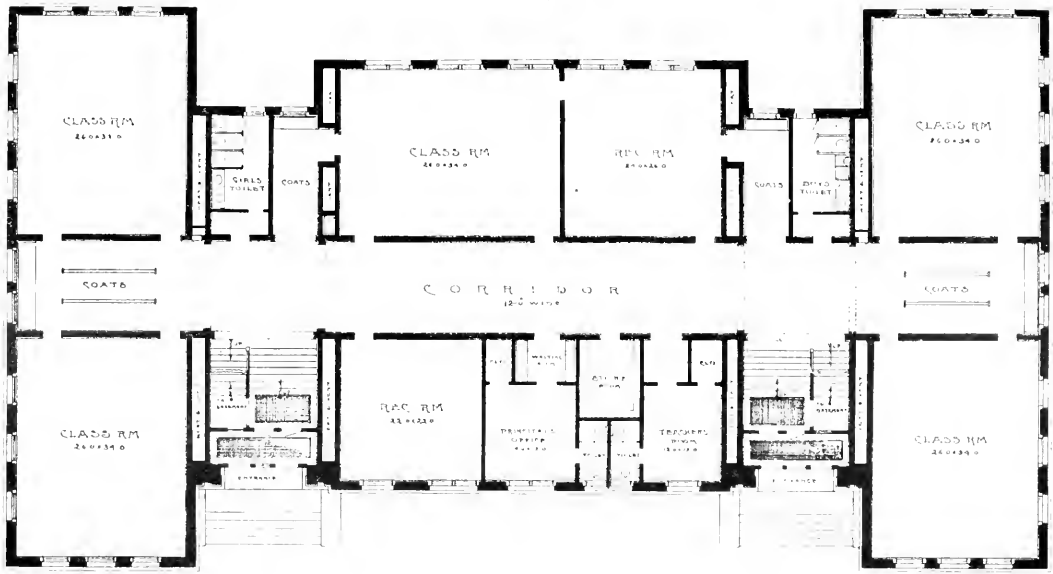

FIRST FLOOR PLAN
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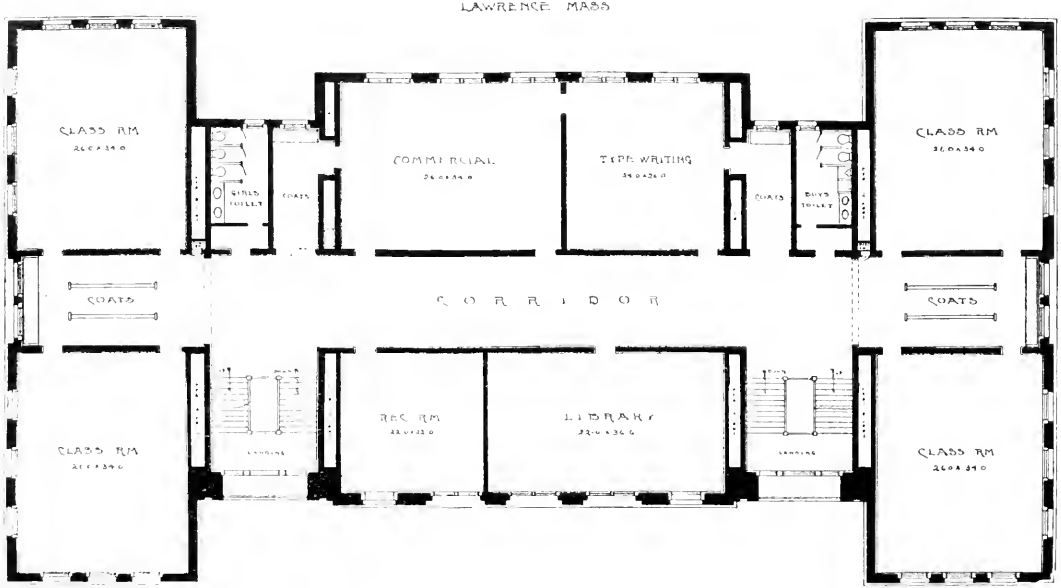

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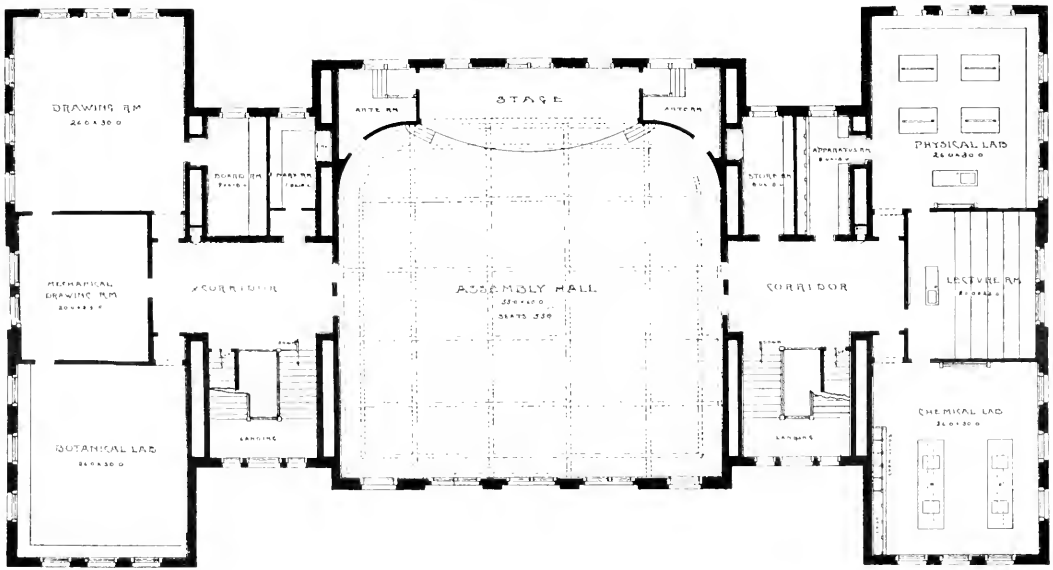

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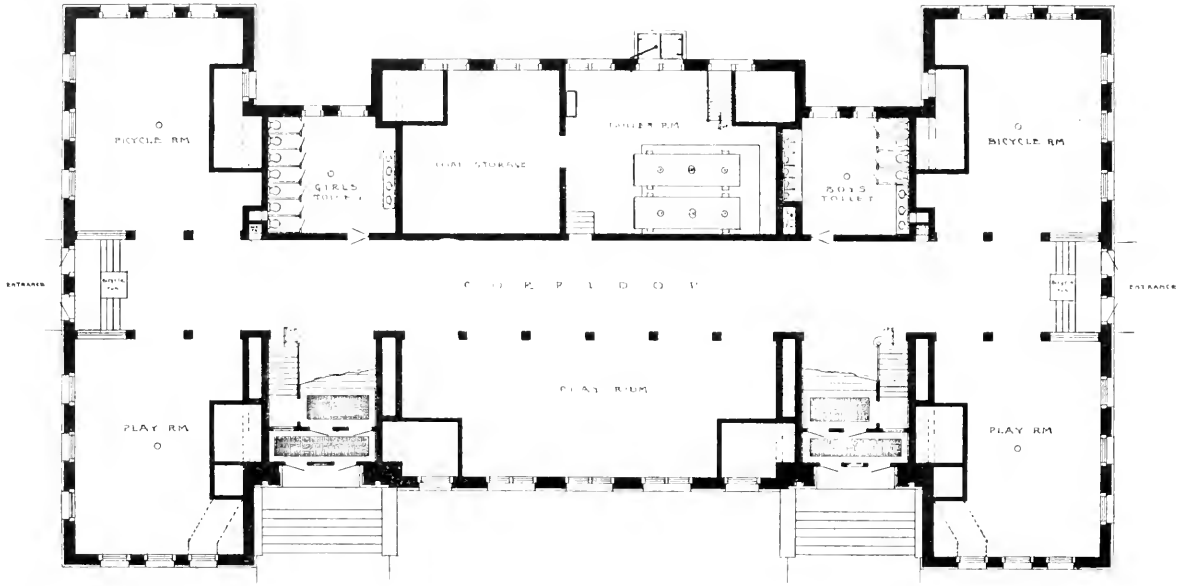

BASEMENT PLAN

Annual Report

OF THE

Board *of* Instruction

OF THE

City of Portsmouth, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31

1903

Organization Board of Instruction

1902-1903

Hon. George D. Marcy, *Chairman, ex-officio*
Henry C. Morrison, *Secretary*

Lucius H. Thayer	Term expires August	1,	1904
Samuel W. Emery	"	"	1904
Fred L. Martin	"	"	1904
Ceylon Spinney	"	"	1904
Calvin Page	Term expires August	1,	1905
George W. McCarthy	"	"	1905
Charles E. Hodgdon	"	"	1905
George W. Pollard	"	"	1905
Richard I. Walden	Term expires August	1,	1906
Frank W. Knight	"	"	1906
Sherman T. Newton	"	"	1906
Thomas G. Lester	"	"	1906

Henry C. Morrison, *Superintendent of Schools*

Office Hours—8:15 to 9, 12 to 12:30, every school day, at Central Office of the Department, 52 State Street.

Standing Committees

Text-Books—Hodgdon, McCarthy, Knight.
Salaries—Hodgdon, Pollard, Emery.
Examination of Teachers—Spinney, Pollard, Lester.
Truancy—Newton, Walden, Martin.
Purchases—Newton, Martin, Spinney.

Drawing—Thayer, Spinney, Knight.
Music—McCarthy, Emery, Lester.
Training School—Hodgdon, McCarthy, Page.
Finance—Hodgdon, Thayer, McCarthy.
School Houses—Martin, Thayer, Walden.

High School Committee

Charles E. Hodgdon	Term expires August	1,	1904
Sherman T. Newton	"	"	1905
Calvin Page	"	"	1906

District Committees

No. 1—Hodgdon, Emery, Martin.
No. 2—Thayer, Page, Walden.
No. 3—McCarthy, Newton, Pollard.

Report of the Secretary

To the Board of Instruction.

GENTLEMEN :—The expenditures of the school department for the year 1903 have amounted to $51,464.26. I submit herewith a statement of income and expenditure :

Income

Appropriation	$37,355.00
Literary Fund	978.81
Mary Clark fund	70.00
Tuitions	3,831.00
Dog licenses	795.67
School tax from Newington	17.73
Cash collected for sale of text-books and supplies	16.31
Cash collected for breakage	12.48
	$43,077.00

Expenditure

INSTRUCTION

	1903	1902
Salaries of teachers and superintendent	$33,475.88	$29,937.76
Teachers' desk and office supplies	185.95	123.07
Expense looking up new teachers	28.47	34.35
Miscellaneous expenses	37.78	79.20
	$33,728.08	$30,174.38

EQUIPMENT

Apparatus, renewals and repairs	$141.52	$89.65
Apparatus, additional	319.66	304.84

Text-books, renewals and repairs	706.41	455.67
Text-books, additional	838.22	615.24
	$2,005.81	$1,465.40

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PLANT

Salaries of janitors	$3,083.84	$2,987.46
Coal	3,712.65	2,514.43
Wood	312.23	199.25
Lighting	46.82	59.15
*Repairs	4,210.82	2,979.99
Insurance	165.00	198.00
General schoolhouse supplies	267.69	135.34
Cleaning suburbans	11.50	
Schoolroom furniture	1,583.12	140.65
Bills for remodeling Spalding schoolhouse carried over from last year	266.39	
	$13,660.06	$9,214.27

SCHOOLROOM SUPPLIES

General supplies	$ 904.80	$ 596.48
Kindergarten supplies	61.63	62.56
Laboratory supplies	59.01	104.48
Drawing supplies	225.31	181.77
	$1,250.75	$945.29

ACCOUNTING AND DISTRIBUTION

Salary of clerk	$215.00	$217.50
Census	50.00	51.02
Lighting office	9.41	10.46
Fuel for office	76.91	62.56
Care of office	41.27	†
Trucking books and supplies	9.65	15.05

*Includes net cost of repairs to Spalding schoolhouse after the fire.
†See salaries of janitors.

General office expenses	74.95	66.68
General office supplies	102.57	131.02
	$579.76	$554.29

ADVERTISING, PUBLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETINGS

Annual report and course of study	$ 91.25	39.50
Newspaper notices	16.40	18.40
Newspaper notices, old bills		19.30
High School graduation	132.15	119.24
High School graduation, old bills		50.13
	$239.80	$246.57
Total expenditure	$51,464.26	$42,600.20
Gross cost per pupil	$31.05	$27.03
Cost per pupil exclusive of repairs, furniture and insurance	$27.51	$25.05
Average cost per pupil for decade 1890-1900	$26.87	

High School Funds

HAVEN

Dr.	
Balance of income unexpended January 1	$154.60
Income for 1903	83.40
	248.00
Cr.	
Drew on city treasurer, payment for medals	50.00
Unexpended balance of income Dec. 31	$198.00

JONES AND DE MERITT FUNDS

Dr.	
Income for 1903	$60.00

Cr.	
Overdraft to January 1, 1903	35.57
Drew on city treasurer, payment for books for High School library	88.02
	123.59
Overdraft to December 31, 1903	$ 63.59
Net unexpended balance income of three funds	$124.41

The large increase in expenditure over that of last year falls mainly on four items,—teachers' salaries, coal, repairs to schoolhouses and school house furniture. The accounts for text-books and for schoolroom supplies also show a larger increase than is common.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

During the past year, there have been two teachers for the whole year and six others for parts of the year additional to the force employed in 1902. Nineteen of the grade teachers and five High School teachers received an increase of $50 per year over their salaries for the preceding year. The salaries of the superintendent, the principal of the High School, three principals of the grammar schools, the teacher of drawing, the teacher of sewing, the principal and her associate at the training school, were all increased. The bearing of this salary increase is further discussed in the report of the superintendent.

COAL

Of course the outlay for coal was necessarily very large. During a considerable part of the coldest of the winter, the committee was obliged to pay $12.00 per ton in addition to the cost of teaming. This, taken together with the fact that payments for coal burned in 1902 and

in 1904 were made during the fiscal year 1903, accounts for a coal bill more than twice as large as usual.

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

The extraordinarily large entering contingent at the High School made unusual demands on these two accounts, for high school text-books, especially, are much more costly than those used in the lower schools. This extra expenditure was augmented by the necessity of replacing several worn-out sets. Even with such unusual demands the cost per pupil has been only $1.97, exactly the same as for the fiscal year 1901 and much less than the average cost for the decade 1890-1900.

REPAIRS TO SCHOOLHOUSES

The work done on schoolhouses this year has been extensive and effective. I give a complete list of the repairs and alterations made:

1. The Cabot Street building.—This house was painted inside and out, the roof and walls repaired wherever repairs were needed, the basement more effectively partitioned and lighted, and the old blinds replaced with curtains. The building is now attractive from the outside and a creditable piece of city property, and on the inside the rooms are as artistic and pleasant as any in the city.

2. New furnaces.—The old heating and ventilating plant at the Farragut was found by the committee to be so far gone as to be a positive menace to the building. Three new furnaces of more recent and efficient pattern were installed at a cost of $900.00. So far as can be judged from the experience of three months, the new plant is entirely adequate for the heating of the building, economical of coal, and a good ventilator.

An additional furnace was installed at the Spalding,

with the view of relieving the generator already there, which had been seriously overdriven during the past winter.

3. Schoolroom furniture.—The purchase of a large amount of furniture was made necessary by the increased attendance at the High School, and by the opening of new rooms at the Haven, Whipple and Spalding. One room at the Farragut was reseated by replacing the old castings with adjustables.

The Cabot Street, Manning Street, Plains and Lafayette buildings were equipped throughout with slate blackboard. Every schoolroom in the city is now provided with these permanent boards, and the improvement over old conditions is thoroughly appreciated by pupils and teachers alike. The new boards are a great deal less trying to the children's eyes and vastly more convenient and permanent than any other form.

4. Extensive minor repairs.—These included the replacing of worn steps in staircases, scraping and varnishing desks, sashboards for ventilating, whitewashing and painting, the renovation of furnaces, and numerous other less important matters.

During the winter the Spalding schoolhouse caught fire from an overheated furnace and defective flue and was so damaged as to put three of the four rooms out of commission for over two months. The insurance on the building was sufficient to cover the loss by fire. During the process of repairing, the chapel and the engine house at the Creek were again used for school purposes.

The attention of the Board is called to the following repairs, needed during the present year:

1. New furnaces at the Whipple and Haven.—The furnaces in these buildings are old and worn, they are

wasteful of coal judged by modern standards, and entirely ineffective as to ventilation. I recommend that they be replaced in the interest of greater economy and efficiency.

2. Grading yards.—The Cabot Street and the Spalding yards badly need grading, especially the latter. The present unfinished condition of the Spalding yard is not only a bad object lesson to school children, but it speaks of neglect rather than thrift in the care of city property. The lot should be surrounded with proper curbing and then graded up to proper level in relation to the schoolhouse.

3. Schoolroom furniture.—Very little, if any, new furniture will be needed. I strongly recommend, however, that the existing policy of replacing the present seat and desk castings with adjustable irons be continued. One or more rooms should be equipped this year.

These, in addition to the routine minor repairs, painting and whitewashing, cleaning, and attention to plumbing, are all which are seriously needed this year.

The Plains schoolhouse, however, needs attention. The present building is in a well-nigh dilapidated condition, and it is doubtful if it is worth repairing. There ought to be even now a graded school at the Plains. The neighborhood has grown up rapidly of late and there are now more children there than can be properly accommodated in an ungraded school. The school has been maintained at a relatively high standard by the fidelity and efficiency of the teacher in charge, but, at the best, the people are hardly receiving the school privileges to which they are fairly entitled. I recommend that measures be taken at an early date, not necessarily to be carried out this year, to erect a modern four-room schoolhouse in place of the present one-room building. This would allow a graded

school of perhaps two rooms to be opened at once, the same to gradually expand until all four rooms should be occupied. The measure would have the additional advantage of relieving to some extent the Whipple and the Spalding.

CHANGES IN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Chapter IV, section 8, amended.—Pupil teachers shall serve without compensation during their training course, provided however that, when assigned as substitutes during the absence of regular teachers, they shall receive the compensation for such services specified in chapter III, section 16.

The following amendment of the provisions of chapter III, section 16, was also adopted:

"Teachers shall be allowed fourteen days in the year for necessary absence, cases of death in the family to be allowed outside this limit."

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

At the January meeting of the Board the first effective steps were taken looking toward the erection of a suitable home for the High School. Subsequent action of the city goverement made it possible for the city to acquire possession of the Haven property on Islington street, and the General Court enacted the legislation necessary to enable the city to issue bonds to the extent of $100,000.00 for the erection of the building. A special joint committee chosen in equal numbers from the school board and the city government was duly appointed according to law to have general direction of plans and construction, and on September 14, 1903, the Board of Instruction formally approved the plans selected. Actual construction was soon afterward commenced and at the end of the year the

walls are up to the ground floor. Plans and a sketch of the building as it will appear when completed are printed elsewhere in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. MORRISON, *Secretary.*

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Board of Instruction.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of submitting my annual report upon the work and conditions of the Portsmouth Public Schools. This report is the eighteenth in the series issued from this office.

I.

THE WIDER VIEW

It is probably safe to say that the two public school movements of most general interest in the nation at large during the past year have centered around the salary question and the question of moral and religious instruction. Few movements could have arisen which in themselves would testify more pointedly to the popular valuation of universal education. Both point to a deepening consciousness that the schools are indeed the foundation and safeguard of our national welfare. They show that the people tend to look to the great public school system for permanent betterment of the national life, and that the tendency is to substantiate such reliance by an enlarged appreciation of the teacher's calling.

At the great July meeting of the National Educational Association, the following resolution was among those adopted:

"Teaching in the public schools will not be a suitably attractive and permanent career, nor will it command as

much of the ability of the country as it should, until the teachers are properly compensated and are assured of an undisturbed tenure during efficiency and good behavior. A large part of the teacher's reward must always be the pleasure in the character and quality of the work done; but the money compensation of the teacher should be sufficient to maintain an appropriate standard of living. Legislative measures to give support to these principles deserve the approval of the press and the people."

This resolution voices a public need and duty which is seemingly becoming better understood and more consistently recognized every year. Not only are associations of teachers gaining a hearing on their claims, but, what is more important, there is also evident at many points East and West an insistence from patrons of the schools that teachers shall be paid a living wage more nearly commensurate with the importance of their work. I say that the call which comes from citizens is more important than that which comes from the teachers themselves. It is more important because it reveals a profoundly important sentiment in the public mind. It is tangible and exact evidence that on the whole the interests of the nation's children are being better understood, and, being better understood, are more intelligently safeguarded; that there is consequently an awakening disposition to attract to the profession of teaching a stronger and more permanent type of worker than it now has; that citizens who are willing to heap up burdens, financial and otherwise, for the next generation to bear are willing also to tax themselves for the good which will come to the next generation. In the last analysis, it is earnest of the disposition of the people to put an higher estimate on moral and spiritual values than they have hitherto done. The community

whose school interests your Board represents may properly be congratulated that it stands well to the fore in this movement. While the wage of the Portsmouth teacher, as compared with that of the lawyer or the physician, is still insignificant, it has within two years been increased over twenty per cent.

The question of the capability of the schools in the direction of more and better moral and religious instruction has been raised, and during several years past has been extensively discussed. So far as the present writer knows, there has been found no generally accepted answer to the question which involves any other conception of public schooling or any other courses of study than those with which we are already familiar.

The following points seem to have been brought out to public attention by the discussion and generally agreed upon :

1. A far greater proportion of school routine is productive of moral values than has generally been supposed—good order and willing obedience, the elevating effect of good literature and good art, the chastening and strengthening effect of hard study and mastery of intellectual difficulties—these will serve as illustrations.

2. The child's character is in process of formation out of school as well as in school. The school can reach the child for only five or six hours out of the twenty-four, five days out of seven, thirty to forty weeks out of fifty-two ; and therefore the school cannot assume responsibility for moral results.

3. The highest moral results cannot be obtained apart from religious instruction. For the public schools to undertake religious instruction, under existing ecclesiastical conditions, would involve deep-rooted changes in

their organization, equipment and probably in their control.

4. The schools might properly and probably should give much more attention than they do to the reading and study of the English Bible.

At the last session of the General Court, the public statutes relating to education were modified at some points. The laws so amended are printed in an appendix to this report.

II.

THE YEAR IN PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENT.—The average membership for the year ending June 1903 was 1,654 as against 1,540 for the preceding year, an increase of 114. The average annual increase in membership for the past five years has been about eighty, or the equivalent of two schools a year. It should be noted, too, that the increase does not depend upon an increasing non-membership attendance. The number of non-residents enrolled during the past school year was the same as that of the preceding year.

The increased numbers of children were cared for in the main by the passage of the long contemplated ninth grade legislation. This measure gave us the equivalent of an extra room at each of the grammar schools, and all three were immediately filled up by the pressure from below. Of course it had also the effect of largely increasing the enrollment at the High School. Conditions have in consequence been at their worst at the latter point, but they have been borne more easily in the light of the knowledge that ample room would be ready within a year in the new High School.

The kindergarten at the Spalding has again been gathered into a single inadequate room, and the kinder-

garten at the South End permanently located at the Manning Street building.

The Teaching Force.—The increased attendance made necessary the following additional teachers: At the High School, an assistant for English, history and mathematics; at the Whipple, a fifth grade teacher; at the Spalding, a second grade; and at the Haven, a teacher for the seventh grade and an assistant in the first grade.

At the end of the last school year, Mr. Taylor accepted a call to Quincy, Mass., and the vacancy thus created in the Whipple mastership was filled by the transfer of Mr. Curtis from the Haven. Mr. William R. O'Neil came to us from Kittery to take the place of Mr. Curtis.

A complete list of changes among the teachers will be found in an appendix.

At the beginning of the present school year, the grade teachers and kindergartners felt the impulse lent by another increase in their salaries of fifty dollars per year. It is worthy of note in this connection that during the year, the city has not lost the services of any grade teacher or kindergartner on account of better salary inducements elsewhere. The system is very sensitive to the accumulating effect of the retention year by year of the efficient teachers of preceding years.

The teachers have almost without exception shown themselves zealous, so far as opportunity has been afforded, for personal and professional broadening and deepening. They have loyally contributed to the support of the city, county and state teachers' associations, and over one-half of the corps became members of the national association at the great Boston meeting during the summer months.

The city teachers' association is now in its fifth year.

In the past year, the usual course of lectures on educational topics has been provided and the teachers' magazine club has been kept up. I wish again to commend to your personal consideration and that of all citizens this voluntary effort of your teachers. The teachers' lecture course is one in which all public spirited citizens may well be interested, both on account of the quality of the lectures themselves and for the sake of the support which such a course merits and which it must have in order to be maintained at all. This association is valuable to the city not only because it helps to give the public schools better teachers, but because it also helps the teachers to know each other in all grades and schools and so adds to the solidarity of the system. The officers for the current school year are: Wesley A. O'Leary, president; Alice M. Chase, secretary and treasurer; executive committee,—Dorothy M. Coleman, Alice J. Newton, M. Frances Rothwell.

An Eight-Grade Elementary School.—By action of the Board at its January meeting, it was ordered that such pupils of the eighth grades as would ordinarily be promoted to the ninth grade be promoted to the High School and that the entire course of study, above the kindergartens, henceforth cover twelve years instead of thirteen, eight years of this time to be spent in the elementary and four years in the High School. This action was based upon the report of a committee appointed to investigate the advisability of the measure, which report is printed in an appendix.

Accordingly, sixty-four out of a total of ninety-one were promoted to the High School from the eighth grade. Nearly all those not promoted are repeating the work of the eighth grade, which will be more extended this year

than ever before. Under the new plan, the work formerly done in the elementary ninth grade will be completed by the end of the eighth year, with the exception of algebra, which will be studied in the High School alone.

For this year there is necessarily an abnormally large entering class in the High School, and it is a class made up partly of former ninth grade and partly of former eighth grade pupils. The difference between the two groups in relation to High School work is seen at two points,—in algebra and in the greater maturity of the ninth grade contingent, the average age of which is necessarily one year older. One of the five divisions in algebra is made up of advanced ninth grade pupils, and the other four of ninth grade pupils who needed a review and of eighth grade pupils. In English, Latin, arithmetic, history and biology, the two groups are *pari passu*. At the beginning of the second year, those who make class standing in the High School will start evenly in all subjects.

Such a measure as this is at best somewhat revolutionary, and like all such, the lapse of time will be needed before the best results are manifest. The change brings the schools into line with the best systems in other parts of the country, and, while covering fully as much ground and covering it equally well, it saves one year of school time. So far as practical effects are concerned, it is far too early to judge. From the standpoint of the grammar school, they are encouraging and no bad effect is visible in the High School.

Grammar School Principals.—Beginning with the present school year, the Board authorised the employment of regular eighth grade teachers, thus freeing the principals of the Farragut, Whipple and Haven schools from confinement to a single room of their schools, which the

old plan made necessary. It seems to the superintendent that few measures could be undertaken by a school board which would more patently reveal a liberal conception of education and a broad business grasp of right school legislation than did this. It is of course too early yet to point to any result or set of results and say with assurance that this action and no other has accomplished this or that. It is pertinent, however, to cite one line of work upon which the grammar principals have been engaged during the fall term as illustrative of what may be accomplished. This work was an attempt to practically eliminate the truancy nuisance.

Portsmouth schools have not for many years known truancy as a formidable problem. In fact the cases have been so few that it has been hardly worth while to employ a special officer for this purpose, as is done in most manufacturing cities. Still, there have always been, in the annual aggregate, a hundred or more cases reported to the police department for looking up. For the fall term of last year there were forty-eight such cases; for the term just ended, only two. In each case which threatened to get beyond the control of the school, the principal of the building has thoroughly investigated home and other conditions, found the underlying cause and corrected that cause if possible. It is hard to reckon the good effect of such a method of management on the general discipline and spirit of the school. I believe that, if subsequent history confirms the record made this last term, this item alone will be well worth the extra outlay.

It may fairly be expected that the following good and far reaching results will follow :

1. A very much more intelligent government of the school than formerly, because the principal is enabled to

study and become acquainted with the forces at work among the pupils.

2. A better understanding between home and school, because it becomes a peculiarly important part of the principal's duties to keep the home informed and properly advised of the progress and best good of each child.

3. Better attention to individual pupils, because not only is the teacher of the year studying them from the standpoint of this year's work, but the principal is studying them from the standpoint of the work done in all years.

4. Intellectual touch of all the grammar grade pupils with the masculine mind. Hitherto, the classroom instruction of the principal has been confined to the highest class; now, all the four upper classes will gradually come to recite in part to the principal.

5. More effective supervision and consequently more unified effort on the part of teachers. The principal, who is on the ground at all times, is able to interpret to each teacher, daily if there is need, the directions of the superintendent, and conversely to keep the superintendent well informed of the progress of work.

With the opening of the new High School and the consequent relief from the perplexities of present school management in the old building, the principal of the High School should have more time for this administration proper, which is now possible in the grammar schools. The elimination of the study hall and the consequent waste of teachers' time, ought to give the principal these additional periods. He now has eight periods a week for office and supervision; he should have from fifteen to twenty.

Teachers' Meetings.—An indirect result of the institution of grammer masterships has been that the

superintendent is able to give more time to one of his most important functions,—namely teachers' meetings and pedagogical instruction. During the school year ending in June, regular monthly meetings of fifth grade teachers for the pedagogical study of geography were held. During the fall term just closed, the sixth grade teachers have met regularly for the same purpose; the seventh and eighth grade teachers have begun bi-weekly meetings for literature; and the principals have met once a month for direction and for the discussion of problems of school government. This list of meetings does not, of course, include those called at irregular intervals. Altogether, the superintendent has held twenty-one meetings during the fourteen weeks of the fall term.

THE SCHOOLROOM WORK OF THE YEAR

CHANGES IN THE COURSE OF STUDY.—Beyond what we may call the "ninth-grade change," there has been practically no change in the course of study. The work of any year ought to and does represent a development over the work of preceding years, but the change will ordinarily be one in efficiency rather than in the scope of the work.

At the High School, during the latter half of the year 1902-1903, a course in the elements of commercial law was given, thus extending, according to program, the cultural side of the business department. The course is open only to seniors. This has been the only change beside those before mentioned, since the last report was issued.

EMPHASIS.—The emphasis, in this as in the few preceding years, has been laid in the main upon thoroughness in scholarship and upon the development in the pupil of

the capacity of responsibility. Progress is slow. When the results of one year are laid beside those of previous years, it is easy to see signs of substantial gains; but results are still far from what they ought ro be.

I believe that both teachers and pupils have felt a greater interest and satisfaction in their work during the past twelve months than at any time within my knowledge. At some points the progress of the classes is very much more rapid and satisfactory than ever before. This is notably true of primary reading and upper primary number work. It is probably safe to say that reading in the first and second grades at the end of the last school year was at least a full year in advance of results at the same point five years ago.

The Standing of Pupils.—For the school year 1902-1903, the seventh and eighth grades were, as an experiment, placed upon the same footing with reference to the credit for work done as the High School. That is to say, the standing of pupils was determined, one-half on the result of a series of examinations, and one-half upon the average value of the daily work. By the old method, the one formerly prevailing throughout the elementary school, and still in force in the lower grades, the pupils' standing was estimated twice a term and once for the whole year by the teacher in charge. The experiment was on the whole so much of a success that, beginning with the present school year, promotions in the seventh and eighth grades will be determined by the more exact method as they are in the High School.

For many years past, eminent educational opinion has asserted that school work should not be judged by an average mark nor yet by examination. Among other objections, these were strongly urged: first, that the

"mark system" gave the child a false ideal of scholarship; secondly, that it led to much pernicious fret and worry on the part of children; thirdly, that it made the teacher a mere clerk to keep averages. Ideally a school without marks or examinations is a loftier conception than one with them. Submitted to the test of experience, in Portsmouth at least, the non-exact method has had these results: a growing heedlessness of, perhaps contempt for, facts,—on the part of all concerned; a growing notion on the part of the child that any study, any effort, however poor and slovenly, was as acceptable as the best; a progressive destruction of whatever sense of responsibility the child may have had; an over optimistic attitude toward the attainments of children on the part of teachers; a widespread notion among parents that the promotion of children from grade depended not upon the child himself, but on some prerogative of the teacher.

Under the rearranged system in the upper grammar grades, there is apparent at once a returning sense of responsibility,—a feeling on the part of the pupil that he promotes, or fails to promote, himself; and more thorough work is the consequence. So far, no report has come to my notice of harmful fret or worry. So far as that is concerned, two things should be said: first, it is a wholesome discipline for a pupil thirteen or fourteen years old who has neglected study half the school year to worry the other half; and, secondly, if a child worries on account of his honest inability to carry the work, the more blame to the parent who has allowed his child to advance beyond his strength.

New High School.—An historical view of the year's public school interests would be incomplete without some reference to the immediate prospect of more fitting and

adequate high school quarters. While the new building as yet has no place in the educational history of the city, its rapidly rising walls cause teacher and parent and pupil to look forward with gladness to the time when it will become a part of our educational forces. We go through the year realizing more and more clearly that one phase of the city public school system is ending and that with the new school year we may enter upon a new and larger usefulness.

The principal has prepared an historical account of the Portsmouth High School which will be found especially interesting and useful at this time, and which is printed in an appendix.

III.

SOME PERENNIAL PROBLEMS

There are certain problems which do not belong distinctively to any year and which neither the school board nor the city can wholly work out. They are in part matters in which social rather than administrative factors count for most, but which are nevertheless vital conditions of school work. I deem it proper from time to time to lay certain of these problems before your Board and the citizenship which you represent.

The Teacher.—In thirty-one years the percentage of men teachers in the nation has fallen from 41.0 to 27.8; in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, only 8.7 and 8.9 per cent respectively of the teachers are men. The fact seems to indicate, in a general way, that the strength of the country's workers is drafted into other lines than this, which needs and requires the greatest mental and moral and even physical strength available. Social and economic conditions being what they are, of course the situation

must be accepted and made the best of, as it undoubtedly has been, especially in the northern and eastern states.

Among all the great classes of workers the teacher holds a place which is well nigh unique. Her duties to the state are very great, and, if well done, they are peculiarly arduous. She is placed in the focus of public observation and criticism as perhaps no other public servant is, for people who see through the eyes of children daily attending school and from the view point of their children's good and happiness are naturally vastly more critical,—and probably more generous in approval,—of the teacher, than of officials to whom they are related chiefly through the payment of an annual tax. Finally, she is, at the best, but poorly compensated for her services, and she too often has to look forward to an old age of long retirement from active work without the pension by which the declining years of soldiers and sailors, policemen and firemen are cared for.

It is a profoundly important principle in instruction that there can be no mental quickening and growth in the pupil except the teacher be mentally full of vigorous life. It is no longer held to be sufficient that the pupil learn and the teacher examine; the teacher must *teach*. Now that means far more in these days than the parent or citizen, who has never taught, can realize. The teacher who has taught well today is poorer mentally and morally and physically tonight; let us hope that she is richer spiritually. She is poorer, because she has given out something,—something so real that she can feel its absence and something which she must get back if she is to teach well tomorrow and the day after tomorrow. Of course, rest and recreation, mainly physical, will restore a large part of what she has lost, but not all. That empti-

ness is not all exhaustion. The teacher has been nothing less than poet and prophet to these children,—not only today and on one occasion, but every day,—five hours a day, five days in the week, thirty-eight weeks in the year. And what she has given to them, with that or its equivalent she must be replenished,—perhaps not all today, but in the long run she must learn as much and a little more than she teaches.

When one understands and reflects on what a great many teachers accomplish in such work, he can do nothing less than marvel that it is so. He must also be reminded that many of these teachers are of that army of workers who are every year giving their lives for their country and civilization as truly as any soldier on the battlefield ever did.

No matter how well prepared academically and professionally a teacher may be, experience seems to show that she will be successful in her work, not simply in proportion to the amount of learning or training she may have acquired, but more notably in proportion to the capacity she may develop to enlarge and deepen that training. It is probable that none feel the force of this principle more keenly than teachers themselves. That is one reason why there is apt to be found in progressive teachers an ambition to be called into the charmed circle of the metropolitan district. Once there, lecture courses in great variety, college and university special courses, and all that is best in the drama and opera and concert furnish an abundant intellectual stimulus and refreshment, which shows itself, not only in the enhanced joy of living, but also in better and more satisfactory work in the schoolroom and increasing rather than decreasing effectiveness there.

The teacher in the provincial or rural community has few if any of these resources. In our day, she has, if she will use them: the Church always; some social organization with an intellectual aim; probably a good public library; and, rarely, some good drama, lecture courses and concerts. In a well organized public school system, much in the way of intellectual replenishment and quickening along professional lines may be gained by such half social, half professional intercourse as is furnished by the teachers' meeting. All that the community can do, therefore, in support of such movements as those named must redound, not only to its own pleasure, but indirectly to the very appreciable good of its schools.

In the long run, the public school teachers tend to express no more than the spiritual and moral force of the community. Individual teachers may do much to add to such force, but the total effect will not in general exceed what the community has to offer. That is only another way of saying that after all the community is its own teacher and that the people themselves are responsible for whatever their schools may be, good or bad, not only by their votes, but through the general tone of life of which the vote is but the expression.

Forcing Children.—The American public school system has often been hastily condemned as a "forcing process." It would be interesting to analyze this condemnation for the sake of discovering on what basis of fact it rests. The public schools, on the score of their accountability, face two ways,—to the school board which represents the community of parents and to the individual parent. So far as possible, they adjust themselves to the needs of individual children and to the wishes of parents; but it is not possible that they should become perfectly adjusted to

all children or to the varying ideas and wishes of individual parents, and still do their duty by all parents. Hence, we have developed a system,—which is substantially the same all over the country, because substantially the same forces have been at work. This system is adapted to the needs of the great majority of the children: within certain necessary limits, it has as much elasticity as we yet know how to give. In the case of the unusual child who may fairly be said to be under a forcing process, it is fair to ask who is doing the forcing,—the school or the parent?

One cannot condemn too strongly the tendency of some parents to force children beyond their ability. Apparently, this tendency in the main shows two motives,—either an unwillingness to restrain the child's ambition and his natural wish to go on with his classmates, or parental pride. The latter of the two motives has not even the excuse of a well meaning but mistaken interest in the child's happiness. The former is just as ruinous if more excusable. When a teacher, who has watched the struggles of a child for a full year, gives it as her deliberate conviction that the child should not be promoted, she means that the welfare of the child would be best served by repeating the work of the year. She does not as a general thing mean that the child is unworthy of anything. Nor is her action in any sense a disgrace to the child, unless it is taken on account of the child's own negligence.

Her opinion is entitled to the fullest respect. "But the child will be discouraged," the parent says. What if he is discouraged? The power to bear discouragement without yielding to it is certainly of more value to the child than any book knowledge he can learn. And it is far better that the boy or girl should remain for a while in

the brief discouragement of childhood than that he should go through the rest of his school career illy prepared intellectually, and may be through the rest of his life with impaired physical powers, the result of overdoing in school.

"But he will be too old to graduate." Perhaps so, but what of it? A little well learned will be of far more use to the child than many things half learned. And yet in most cases the time spent in reviewing is actually saved rather than lost. A year of time used up by the pupil in the lower grades in making sure of his standing, is often a whole high school course gained, and, what is infinitely more important, a lifetime of intellectual strength.

The wisdom of making haste slowly is especially pertinent to the High School. There, a multitude of causes may work in the direction of low marks and loss of class standing,—earlier forcing, inadequate preparation, unfamiliarity with methods, most of all the poor health or storm and stress of adolescence. In some cities it has come to be a common occurrence for parents to make up their minds in the beginning that a backward child or one who is not strong shall take five years instead of four to complete the course. And their great wisdom is seen in the healthy and scholarly young man or woman, who graduates at nineteen or twenty instead of a year younger as he otherwise would have.

Home Study. — Teachers in the elementary schools, Grades I—VIII, are not allowed to require home study. Pupils may take school books home for study purposes if parents wish it.

In a large proportion of cases, the home study of pupils in these grades is a part of the forcing process and is unwise. There is no point below the High School at

which, ordinarily, the pupil who is well prepared for the work cannot accomplish all that it is needful he should accomplish, in the way of study, during school hours and in the school house. When a child brings home a report which causes the parent to resolve upon a course of stricter accountability, his first inquiry ought to be, "Is this child physically strong enough and mentally mature enough for this work?" If the answer is "No," then the home study would only increase the burden. If the answer is otherwise, then the next question may properly be, "Is he industrious and attentive in school, or mischievous and lazy?" If he is, then home study will only save time for mischief in school. The classes of children represented by these two questions are a large majority of all who ever think of home study. If they are eliminated, the chances are ten to one that there is no good reason for doing school work out of school hours.

The years a child is in school are growing years; it is a time of mental and physical immaturity and development. Nature intended that much, perhaps most, of this development, which is the very basis of book education, should be through play and open air exercise. City children especially, whose opportunity for such things is limited, ought to have the largest possible time allowance. The boy who plays hardest out of school, other things being equal, will study hardest and to the best effect when in school,—not only because he is the most healthy, but also because his play itself has constantly sharpened his wits.

And that is not all, the home makes some demands of its own, it may be for supplementary study like music or it may be for household work. These are good and useful things and in themselves educational, but if in

addition to the time he spends upon them, the child must study one or two hours a day, then indeed is he more busy than adults ought to be.

THE JUVENILE DELINQUENT.—All over the country, boards of corrections and charities are realizing more and more that the most profitable effort in the direction of cutting down the proportions of our criminal classes must be that which is directed toward the generation from which the ranks of criminals are of necessity recruited. Hence the "bad boy" is being studied as he probably never was before and being studied to better effect because of scientific methods and a considerable body of classified knowledge on the subject now available. I am conscious that it is to these boards of charities and corrections that the solution of this problem in the main properly belongs. It must be seen, however, that in so far as the bad boy, the embryo house breaker and petty thief, is a member of a public school, his career outside the school may become of very present interest to the school authorities.

During the five years ending December 31, 1903, there were arrested on important charges and brought into the Portsmouth police court, 94 different boys not over 14 years of age. The individual arrests of this character numbered 215, instances of petty mischief and other trivialities not counted and counting only residents of Portsmouth. Among these 94 boys, 75 families are represented. Less than one-half the total number of boys were responsible for more than two-thirds of the offences. A superficial analysis of the record is here given:

Larceny	84 cases
Malicious mischief	48 "
Breaking and entering	29 "
Truancy	21 "

Vagrancy	10 cases
Unruly boys	7 "
Unclassified	16 "
Total	215 cases

The arrests for malicious mischief counted are only those in which the lawless motive seems to have dominated; cases which in older persons would be regarded as serious offences. In many cases, they involved wanton destruction of property. The arrests for truancy counted are those only in which the child has become an habitual truant. They do not include cases in which the boy has merely been found truant and taken to school. The average age of these boys at the time of their first appearance in court was a little less than eleven years. In most cases the offenders seem to have been discharged with an admonition or suspended sentence; the older boys have in several instances been sentenced to the State Industrial School for various terms,—from a year up to the full minority sentence.

A somewhat careful scrutiny of the records, many personal interviews with police officers and some acquaintance with numerous cases in each of the above classes, have pretty thoroughly convinced me of the truth of the following generalizations regarding "hard cases" among our school boys:

1. The boy of the ages here referred to is not a criminal within the common significance of that term. He comes into court the first time with little or no understanding of the wrong of his deeds. He becomes more and more familiar with wrong doing and the courts of the law easily lose their terror for him; he becomes hardened and probably has a certain pride and gratification in the eminence he is gaining.

2. In practically every case, the home is primarily responsible, either because it is incompetent or because it is neglectful or because it itself is criminal. In two instances in the five years period under consideration, a father and minor son have been arrested together,—in one case for breaking and entering, in the other, for larceny. Under our present conditions, this seems to be the most hopeless feature of the problem. The admonition of the judge or marshal or the terror of arrest can have little permanent influence upon a child when home conditions are such as do not prevent him or which even inspire him in his law breaking. The records show that the child is again arrested and even again and again. One child, six to nine years old, has a record of six arrests in three years,—five of them for larceny. Another, eight to twelve years old has succeeded in getting into court eleven times in four years. Both these are typical cases of home faultiness. In the first, every home condition was such as would conduce to a criminal upbringing; in the second, the home was wholly incompetent.

3. Boys who have for two or three years been growing accustomed to wrong doing and the courts of the law show a tendency to entice smaller boys into the same habits. The records repeatedly show instances where gangs of boys have been arrested for some serious misdemeanor, which gangs were composed partly of boys fourteen and upward, who were old offenders, and partly of little fellows eight to ten years old, who in this way got their first taste of the law.

We are, I suppose, chiefly interested in the effect which the existence of this juvenile delinquent class has upon the general question of public education. Does its existence seriously hamper the attainment of the main end

in view? These 94 boys were all of school age and nearly all,—or presumably all,—were attendants at some school. What must be the plain effect upon his schoolmates of the appearance in school of a boy whom they know to have been the day before arraigned in police court or even to have been tried at a criminal session of the county court? The effect cannot be otherwise than bad. Their returning school fellow is to many of them not an outcast unworthy of companionship nor yet a repentant wrong doer to be forgiven and helped, but rather a hero who has felt the strong arm of the law and come off unscathed. The lesson cannot be other than one of contempt for the law at even its most vital points.

Our public school system is designed primarily to prepare boys and girls for the privileges and the obligations of good citizens of the republic. To that end teachers are chosen and courses of study laid down. To that end the State imposes the law of compulsory attendance at school, and prescribes certain instruction in good morals and patriotism. But what do all these avail, if at the same time the experience of children shall teach them that laws may be broken with impunity and the law breaker retain his full place in the social scheme to which he belongs? One of these persistent offenders may well do more in a year to teach a roomful of children the spirit of lawlessness than a teacher can do in the same time to teach them respect for the law and good citizenship.

I stated at the beginning of this chapter that the matters I should therein lay before the Board were conditions under which the work of the schools is being done, but conditions not easily to be remedied by action of the school authority.

It is clear that the point at which attention is first

and most imperatively needed is the home and home conditions. Betterment may come through statutory enactment or it may come through the action of non-legal forces operating to raise the standard of home life. Probably permanent improvement must use both methods. It is safe to say, however, that we do need some legislation along this line in New Hampshire.

In the first place, there are homes so utterly unworthy the name, so wholly given over to filthiness and brutality and parental incompetency that no child life can live there and hope to become anything different from what the surroundings most naturally make it. Children are frequently taken out of these homes by the county authorities and placed among decent home conditions. It is a pity that the children of every such home cannot be cared for in the same way.

But what of the child who has already developed a vicious tendency? He should not ordinarily be placed in institutions or homes with other children, whom he is far too apt to corrupt. He certainly should not be allowed to attend the public schools. The police authorities and the superintendents of Industrial and Reform Schools seem to be at one in their opinion that the young boy should not be schooled with the older boys of more hardened character who usually make up the enrollment of such institutions. It remains then to give back the six-, eight-, twelve-year-olds to the care of their incompetent or wretched home, with the pretty certain knowledge that they are bound to go on from bad to worse until the Reform School gets them at an age at which the chance of *formation* is gone and the likelihood of real *reformation* pretty much gone too.

There is sorely needed a parental school, which by

its location, management, internal regimen and course of training, would be able to receive this class of young boys at a sufficiently early age, give them a right home life and such training as is best adapted to the elimination of budding tendencies to crime. If the situation in other New Hampshire towns and cities is similar to that in Portsmouth, it is evident that there is material in the State for at least one such school. Massachusetts has several such.

In the second place, a large number of cases come from homes which are capable enough but either wilfully or neglectfully irresponsible. The Colorado law looking toward such families has logical point in its provision that parents shall be held immediately responsible for the misdeeds of children. It is no less than absurd, to say nothing of the harm it does, to put a little boy through the stately process of the law, for a crime for which an older person might get a State prison sentence,—and then of necessity let him go with a reprimand. If the parent, to whose custody the child is given by the dearest laws of God and man alike, were punished for the wrong that child does by reason of neglect, he might think twice before again renouncing his responsibility.

One must have compassion for the hard pressed parent of many children; for the widow who is often unable to give her children the attention they need because she must be away from home to earn their daily bread; for the parent of the exceptionally unruly child. But the plain facts show that these cases are the exception rather than the rule, that in most instances the parent is entirely able but simply unwilling to maintain the authority of the home. We need a more immediate legal constraint upon this latter class of parents, holding them to the reasonable performance of their parental duties.

The school can do something itself,—in some directions it is already doing much through its good influence,—but it certainly cannot be held responsible for results in the way of reclaiming those juvenile delinquents or inhibiting their tendencies, inasmuch as it cannot control them for more than about one-ninth of their time. It is a question how far the school should in general concern itself with the out-of-school life of the child. The present tendency undoubtedly, is for the teachers to think more of this side of their pupils' lives than they formerly did. Much in the way of learning and understanding the home and playground conditions of children, the grade teacher cannot do for lack of time if not of the training and experience. The system as a whole, however, ought to be so organized as to enable it to reach out and help the child in his out-of-school relations.

Undoubtedly, the most effective curative the city could apply would be *playgrounds*. Our conditions are not those of a large city where the boy has no chance to play at all except in the street, yet there are no playgrounds worthy the name connected with or near the Farragut or the Whipple School and only an inadequate one at the Haven. The testimony of students of this problem of delinquency and of kindred problems points with one accord to the principle that boys who have a fair chance to develop their athletic instincts spend their superabundant energies in this way and thus avoid one of the principal forces impelling to mischief and wrong doing. One or more suitable and easily accessible fields about the city, properly graded and properly fitted for athletic sports, would add very desirably and effectively to the city's educational capital.

The Fullest Use of Schoolhouses.—It is confi-

dently expected that before another year is completed the city will own one of the largest and most complete high school buildings in northern New England. As cities are year by year adding to their schoolhouse plant these admirable and often costly structures, the question suggests itself, "Are we getting out of these buildings all they are capable of giving us?"

A schoolhouse is generally in use five or six hours a day, five days in the week, thirty-eight weeks in the year, which means that it is out of use three-quarters of the time that it might be in use. It is obviously impossible to utilize school buildings for the purpose for which they are intended for much more than the time now spent in them. Children and teachers alike spend fully as much of their time in school as it is good and profitable they should spend there.

In many of the larger cities and in many country districts, especially in the West, ways of utilizing the schoolhouse out of school hours are found, generally educational in import, but not limited to the ordinary course of instruction. They are used as neighborhood club houses and reading rooms and as halls for public free lecture courses like those of the university extension movement. Night classes are opened in the common school subjects; in modern languages, mathematics and science; in business practice, stenography and typewriting; in drawing, both mechanical and freehand, clay modeling and architecture; in sewing, cooking, nursing, dressmaking and millinery and domestic economy; in general machine work, plumbing, electrical engineering and many other branches of learning and the useful arts. Of course the night school for common English branches has long been a familiar feature of public school work, and it is recog-

nized by law as part of the course of compulsory school attendance for certain classes of people.

I suppose the question of utilizing school buildings for these purposes opens up a much broader and more adequate conception of public education than that with which we have long been familiar. If it is worth while to educate the children so that an ever more intelligent and efficient community may result, is it not worth the while,—when the opportunity is at hand,—to educate adults who desire it in order that the same end may be served. The city, the state, the nation, is directly benefited whenever a citizen makes himself capable of better and more intelligent work. Society profits every time a young man is able to lift himself a little higher in the scale of living and in his capacity for more and finer work; every time a young woman broadens and improves her powers as an housekeeper, wife and mother. There are probably many thousands of efficient and successful mechanics and business and professional men in the country to-day who owe their start and subsequent success to the fact that at one time they attended faithfully some evening high school.

Common school night courses are probably not much needed in Portsmouth; the law provides that they must be given upon petition of five per cent. of the legal voters. The city cannot at present well afford to offer free evening high school courses. The recent liberal expansion of the city school system is doubtless as much as the resources of the city will allow. It might well be possible, however, to conduct some evening courses in the new high school building for those who are willing to pay a fee sufficient to cover the cost of instructor's time. The building will have three well equipped laboratories, drawing rooms for both mechanical and freehand work, and rooms for sten-

ography and typewriting, besides of course the regular class-rooms and perhaps eventually shops for manual training. Soon after the building is opened, perhaps another winter, there might be offered under the self-supporting plan, one or more of the following evening courses for adults: stenography and typewriting, mechanical drawing, physics and chemistry with practical applications to trades, modern languages with conversation, applied mathematics, domestic economy, dressmaking and millinery, cooking and nursing. A beginning once made, the way would probably open out gradually to widen interest and great usefulness. I commend the experiment to your consideration as one well worth the trying when the time comes.

Vacation Schools.—If we could keep small boys off the street and interest them in some educational work, we should do much to help solve the juvenile delinquent problem. If we could get educational returns from our schoolhouse plant for the months it lies idle in the summer, we should partly solve this problem of the 75 per cent waste in time. Vacation schools in city and town are coming to be common features of public school work. They are sometimes maintained by the school department and sometimes by private beneficence, in the latter case the use of the schoolhouse being given by the city.

The vacation school is not, as its name might imply, simply a prolongation of the regular work through the summer months. It is usually a class for the younger children, attendance on which is voluntary. The work is commonly manual exercises in basketry, bent iron, sloyd, and the like, with field excursions for nature study, and occasionally classes in swimming and various sports. The object is of course mainly to keep city boys and girls off

the streets and to give them educational work to do for a part of each day, without formal study. The schools are said usually to be crowded far beyond their capacity.

That there is demand for something of the sort in Portsmouth, I was convinced at the close of school last June, when in one school the children almost without exception left the building with evident reluctance and dread of the hideous monotony of July and August. During those weeks the child of more fortunate station would be at the beach and in the mountains, while these little chaps would look disconsolately out on the dusty streets day after day with the hot fact that "there ain't nothin' doin' " beating ceaselessly down on their bored and restless minds.

I suppose vacation schools could be had in Portsmouth for in the vicinity of $200 apiece, exclusive of material. Perhaps some citizen with the recollection in his heart of summer days which were one joyous round of berrying, bird nesting and visits to the old swimming hole, will come forward and take up this work until the city is ready to carry it.

IV.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I have little to recommend to the Board requiring immediate or early action. Attention is called to the

Age of Entering School.—Before the establishment of kindergartens, the age of admitting children to school had long been five years. Children are now admitted to the kindergarten at four and to the primary school at five years, eight months. This age limit, especially for entering kindergarten, might as well be three or five, as four ; the dividing line is an arbitrary one.

The position of students of child psychology seems to be that children should not attempt formal study,—reading,

number work, etc.—before the age of seven or eight, but that they may profitably be given much in the way of manual exercise and representative plays. The experience of primary teachers who see the matter from its practical side agrees with the statement of science. The time spent in the primary school before the age of about seven is in the cases of most children wasted,—wasted in the sense that as much or more would have been accomplished in the first four years of school life, if the child had not begun until the age of seven or even eight.

The principle seems to be that whatever appeals to the senses of the young child and whatever calls forth activity, especially activity with a purpose, like constructive manual work, lends to the child's development, mental and physical alike; while whatever appeals to the power of more or less abstract thinking is likely to fail of results, simply because that side of the child's mental equipment has not yet begun to develop strongly. Of course the former is just what the kindergarten has been doing with children from four to six years of age, and the effect in the direction of the enhanced mental power of the pupil has undoubtedly been great. It would be greater yet if it could last until seven.

Again, viewed from the standpoint of the upper primaries. For the last few years, it has been increasingly difficult to bridge over the period represented by about the last half of the third year and fourth year, varying somewhat with the school, with work adapted to the child's ability and needs. He has already learned to read well and the elements in general are pretty well in hand; but he will not be for rather more than another year, on the average, mature enough to begin those subjects which call for better thinking powers.

A study of the ages of children in the elementary schools for the past five years reveals the fact that it requires about four years and four months for children to pass through the four lower grades, and only three years and five months for the four upper grades. Of course these figures are for the average child. This means that more children have to be held back in each grade in the primary schools than can be doubly promoted, while in the grammar grades, more are doubly promoted each year than are held back. Secondly, it indicates that beginning with about the fifth grade the maturity of the child is in general equal to the demands made upon it by each succeeding grade; while below the fifth grade the maturity is less than the demands even now made upon it.

The conclusion must be that children begin primary school too young, and that in consequence time and room and money are wasted; that the average child would be ready for the fifth grade quite as soon, if he began at 7 years, 5 months, as he is now beginning at 6 years, 5 months, and, what is more important, he would be better prepared because more naturally prepared.

There is an argument on the financial side also. I presume the city is prepared to be as liberal toward the education of its children as possible. There is, however, always a limit to resources and so it becomes a question of spending the money where it will do the most good. If we could be freed from the care of those 144 children who are under five, we should be able to do vastly better work with the children who are over five; and, in the long run, the salaries of three or four additional teachers would be saved to be applied where the money might be more needed.

To sum up: if the minimum age of entering kindergarten should be fixed at five, and that of entering the

primary school at six, we should be able to do a great deal better and more lasting work in the kindergarten; the average age of entering the primary school would rise to nearly seven years,—if not older, for many parents even now wish to keep their children in the kindergarten longer than the crowded conditions of the rooms will allow; finally, more children would be mentally mature enough to pass through the primary school readily and healthily. The net result would be better work and money saved.

The measure is recommended to your early consideration.

A matter which should receive immediate attention is legislation looking to a relief of the crowded condition of the kindergartens in the spring term.

At present, children are admitted to the kindergartens at the beginning of both the fall and the spring terms. The enrollment in each kindergarten from September to April is as large or larger than can properly be accommodated; in April there comes an influx of from a dozen to twenty of the youngest children. Two things result: first the work of the children who entered in the fall must practically be repeated for the benefit of the newcomers; secondly, the room becomes so crowded that work can be hardly more than a farce,—a room of sixty-seven children between the ages of four and six cannot in any proper sense be made into a kinkergarten.

Either another room and a temporary extra teacher should be provided for each kindergarten, or the children should be admitted in the fall term only. I strongly recommend the latter.

In conclusion, I beg to express my high appreciation of such marks of your continued confidence as I have received during the year. Respectfully submitted,

H. C. MORRISON, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Henry C. Morrison, Superintendent of Schools:

I desire to submit the following report of the High School for the year ending December, 1903.

Registration.—The registration during the school year ending in June, 1903, was two hundred fifty. At the opening of school in September the registration was three hundred fourteen. The number of non-resident pupils is now seventy-five. The entering class numbered one hundred forty-five, and owing to dropping the ninth grade from the city school system, a larger proportion of rather younger pupils than have formerly entered the high school are contained in the class.

Attendance.—During the first twelve weeks of the fall term the attendance has been 98.16 per cent. of the number registered; and the average daily tardiness has been one in one hundred seventeen. This indicates very little absence or tardiness except for unavoidable reasons, also that the parents and pupils appreciate the fact that lost time cannot be made up. However, it has been the custom for several years for all teachers to be at their desks for an hour, from three to four, on Tuesday afternoon each week, so as to allow pupils to make up back work. Many avail themselves of this opportunity, who have been absent or have fallen behind for other reasons.

To accommodate the greatly increased enrollment seats with desks were placed in two recitation rooms during the summer vacation. Soon after the opening of

school it was found necessary to add another teacher. Miss Lydia P. Sargent, a graduate from Smith College, was engaged to take the new position. This increases the teaching force to ten besides the special teachers.

Course of Study.—During the last two years in June, elective cards were given out to the pupils, and an election of studies made by the pupils with the advice of parents and teachers before school closed. This plan has been found to work well with pupils who have been in the school during the previous year and should be extended to the entering class through the co-operation of the Grammar School Principals. Otherwise hasty and often unwise choice of studies is made at the opening of school in the fall. The most serious point in making the selection is whether or not the pupil shall begin Latin. Latin must be begun at that time if it is taken at all in the high school course. Having decided with the advice and consent of the parents and teacher not to take Latin ; the pupil must then choose two of the following subjects : Ancient History, Biology, or Commercial Arithmetic. It should be noted that Commercial Arithmetic is intended for those who expect to take the full commercial course, including two years of Business Practice and Book-keeping, two years of Stenography, and one year of Commercial Geography and Business Law. It is suggested that this work be done in the eighth grade before the close of school next June, as it would doubtless lead to a wiser choice of subjects and materially aid in the administration of the school.

Equipment.—In the present greatly crowded condition of the school much is to be desired that cannot be accomplished. However, the general spirit of the school is good, and very efficient work is being done along many lines. With the better facilities and nearly ideal conditions

which the new building will afford, when completed, doubtless much more and better work will be done. We feel strongly that more attention should be given to music in the school. The Supervisor of Music should spend one day each week, as does the Supervisor of Drawing, in the school. It has been impossible to provide room for this work, hence it has been pushed aside for other things of greater moment if not of greater importance. The Supervisor of Penmanship now spends two periods a week with the pupils in the Business Courses. It would be well if this opportunity could be extended to the whole school, as elective work.

A set of the New Edition of the International Encyclopedia has been added to the reference library. During the year a fine telescope with a three-inch objective was purchased for the school. This has added very much to the interest and appreciation of Astronomy. Within the last few days a thoroughly up to date stereopticon with microscope attachments has been purchased. It is hoped that much interest in the study of Natural Sciences and of History may be derived from the use of addition to our equipment.

GRADUATION.—The graduation exercises of the Class of 1903 were held in Music Hall, Friday, June 18. The following was the programme :

Invocation, Rev. Lucius H. Thayer.

Singing : "The Morning Ramble," *E. A. Veazie*

The School.

Presentation of Class Gift, Harold Parker.

Acceptance of Class Gift,

Hon. Calvin Page,

Chairman of the High School Committee.

Singing : "O, Rose So Sweet !" *Hermes*

Ladies' Trio.

Address, Rev. Samuel M. Crothers, Cambridge, Mass.
Singing : "The Clang of the Forge," *Paul Rodney*
The School.
Presentation of Haven Medals,
Mr. Charles E. Hodgdon,
For the High School Committee.
Conferring of Diplomas,
His Honor, Mayor George D. Marcy.
Singing of Class Ode.

Class of 1903.

CLASSICAL COURSE :

Fannie Geraldine deRochemont.*
Maud Alice Moore, Helen Margaret Wood,
Charles Howard Walker.*

LATIN COURSE :

Bertha Iva Anderson,
Sarah Ward Dennett,
Ruth Maurice Drake,
Ethel Lydia Grogan,
Beth LaFavour Hoyt,
Marie Pickett,
Florence Mina Rieb,
Julius Mason Dutton,
Samuel Frink Hatch,
Howard Myrtle Tuttle.

GENERAL COURSE :

Florence Mabel Andrews,
Dora Stanwood Badger,
Marion Dana Birtwell,
Anna Palmer Canney,
Maud Mabelle Carr,
Nina Mabel Dutton,
Mary Brackett Hoyt,
Annie May Muchmore,
Annie Elnora O'Connor,
Florence Parker,
Madeleine Olive Philbrick,
Alice Adams Reinewald,
Florence Evelyn Ridge,
Laura Anna Toner,
Ralph Albion Littlefield,*
William Henry McGrath,
Harold Parker,
Charles Waldo Pickett.

* Average of E for the Course.

GIFT.—Besides the Corner-stone for the new building, the Class of 1903 gave a fine framed picture, entitled "Sir Galahad" to the school.

HAVEN MEDALS.—For highest standing in mathematics and for general excellence among the girls during the first two years, Helen Franklin Robinson.

For general excellence among the boys during the first two years in the High School, to David Arnold Wasson.

For general excellence among the girls during the four years, to Fannie Geraldine deRochemont.

For highest standing in Latin during four years, for highest standing in Greek during three years, and for general excellence among the boys during the High school course, to Charles Howard Walker.

For the best English essay competed for by the girls of the senior class to Madeleine Olive Philbrick.

For the highest standing in French and for the best English essay competed for by the boys of the senior class, to Ralph Albion Littlefield.

GRADUATES. — Recent graduates from the school entered higher institutions of learning during the fall of 1903, as follows: Dartmouth, five; Wellesley, two; Bates, two; Harvard, one; New Hampshire State College, four. In this connection it might be noted that the school has recently been approved by New England College Entrance Certificate Board for a period of three years commencing January, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN H. KNAPP, *Principal.*

REPORT OF THE PORTSMOUTH KINDERGARTENS.

Mr. H. C. Morrison, Superintendent of Schools:

Sir:—It is fitting that the foreword of this report should voice a note of appreciative gratitude for various improvements that have been made in the kindergarten rooms within a few months. At the Cabot Street school, the kindergarten, in common with the rest of the building, has been thoroughly renovated, its dingy, unsightly walls transformed into an artistic interior, harmonious in color, restful to the eye, appealing most assuredly to the æsthetic sense. Replacing the old blackboards with slate, both here and at the Manning Street, supplied a need that was notable, especially in the latter case. Another cause for gratification is the decision passed by the Board of Instruction, that the Manning Street building shall be the permanent abode of the kindergarten for the entire year, whereas formerly it was obliged to occupy one room at the Haven School during the winter. This enables that kindergarten to have two rooms, thus placing it, relatively speaking, under the best conditions in the city.

There has been a larger enrollment of pupils at the Cabot Street kindergarten this fall, than ever before, at this season, notwithstanding the fact that eight or nine children were transferred to the primary school under age. If this increase is augmented by the usual influx in the spring, a serious problem will confront us. That the whole upper floor may be devoted to this kindergarten, when possible, cannot be urged too strongly. Lack of room in three districts gives significance to a movement recently

made to do away with admissions to kindergartens in the spring term. Heretofore Portsmouth has not enforced the law that no child shall be admitted to the kindergarten after the first week. At any time, and at all seasons, the kindergarteners have welcomed the new pupils, and have adapted the work as they were able. The purpose of the kindergarten is to make the training free to every child, and this it would gladly continue to do, were the conditions favorable.

There is not only lack of room, a most important consideration, but the work of the kindergarten is arranged in a logical sequence, beginning with simple occupation, suited to the age and capacity of the child, and gradually becoming more complex. The first year is not trivial. By the end of the winter term the child has made considerable advance, and when the new class enters in the spring, no extra teacher being provided, those children must go into the class that has had the experience of two terms. Either the new pupils must go on with the others, losing all the the preceding development, and picking up what they can, or the class has to go over the ground again. In either case the children are, in a sense, defrauded of their rightful privileges. The primary teacher has seen the impracticability of thus breaking up her classes, and has long since abandoned the custom. Then again, the children, entering at four in the spring, are not of age to join the advanced class the following year, causing the bewildered parent to wonder why his child remains so long in the kindergarten.

A Normal school educator in an address to the Chicago Kindergarten Club said, "It is absurd to have sixty children in a kindergarten, and endeavor to bring them all into co-operative play. There ought to be a protest made,

that will be heard, listened to, and heeded. So many children in a kindergarten means the degeneracy of the kindergarten. It may mean philanthropy, or entertainment, but not education." With a large number, is there not great danger that the kindergarten may become over-systematized, thereby rendering futile the effectiveness of the kindergarten endeavor, and defeating the ultimate end for which every true kindergartner is striving? Does it tend toward active or arrested development? How can the individual need be rightly considered, when pupils are taken en masse? Control should not be prominent in the kindergarten. The children must recognize law, they must learn that certain things must be done, that there is a time for these things; various tendencies must be repressed and others encouraged, but the atmosphere should be one of freedom, freedom of obedience under law. The salient characteristic of control, in my opinion, should be the invisibility of its methods, and the spirit of the kindergarten should be that of happy co-operation.

Should the present High School building be utilized for school purposes in the future, affording relief to the crowded rooms of the Farragut School, for instance, I would ask your consideration of the situation, and suggest, that, if feasible, this kindergarten may be removed to a larger room where the sunlight shall penetrate, during the forenoon. At present the Farragut kindergarten registers over forty pupils in a room the seating capacity of which is twenty, necessitating a class in the hall, where continual passing to and fro is not conducive to concentration.

Nearly a third of these children come from Christian Shore, and there is reason to believe that others are prevented from attending, owing to the distance and danger in crossing the railroad tracks. In bad weather the dis-

tance influences the attendance perceptibly. If a class could be organized in that locality, it would not only give more children an opportunity to belong to a kindergarten, but would also help solve the pressing problem at the Farragut.

Unfortunately the Spalding kindergarten was compelled to reduced its quarters to one room this fall. The inevitable results are already obvious, more or less confusion, arising from two classes in the same room, notwithstanding the best efforts of the teachers to the contrary, loss of time in moving tables, etc. There is no doubt but that a larger attendance may be expected in this district, when the facilities are improved.

In the winter, Miss Bosworth gave an interesting talk to the kindergartners concerning her plan of work in the schools, and later in the season, Dr. Benedict addressed the teachers on, "The Contagious Diseases of Children, and How to Detect Their Symptoms." Both of these lectures were very helpful.

With the help of the Superintendent, the nucleus of a library for the kindergarteners has been formed, to be kept at the Cabot Street kindergarten for reference and study. It is hoped that an interest may arise in this endeavor and finally result in a collection of books that will materially aid the kindergartners in their efforts toward a higher culture and correspondingly higher achievement.

Our mothers' meetings have been well attended. Practical talks were given that were of much value. The interchange of visits between the homes and the kindergartens is indicative of mutual interest on the part of parent and kindergartner, and a growing uniformity of kindly sentiment toward the system is manifested, judging from

the crowded kindergartens, and the expressions of commendation of the work received from the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA A. COLBURN,

Director.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP.

To Mr. H. C. Morrison, Superintendent of Public Schools:

DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit my annual report on the work and conditions of penmanship in the Portsmouth public schools. Since changing back to slant writing, as might be expected, a struggle for the mastery means hard work. Owing to the pupils being subjected to a very arbitrary and cramped style of writing so many years, and at an age, too, when they were in the most plastic state both mentally and physically, nearly everything that they had learned previously about writing has now to be unlearned, a good, free and easy movement being wholly unknown to them.

Our teaching force is in full sympathy with our methods, and in them I feel that we have a very substantial support. But we must make "A long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together." If we do, we shall be crowned with triumphant success at last. In the meantime it is very gratifying to me to hear how they are getting along with this work in other cities. For instance, Providence, R. I., and numerous other places I could cite, have adopted the same system as ours, and have the same forces to contend with, although they speak most encouragingly of the outlook. At the commencement of the year, children in the first grade begin with lead pencil and common unruled drawing paper. First they learn to rule it uniformly by making dots on either side and then swinging between them from side to side, thus acquiring the lateral swing of the arm, which is one of the principal movements in writing. They fill the large spaces with large forms of letters

done with the whole arm swing, which is a great thing to limber up the stiff elbow.

By the middle of the school year they will probably take pen and ink, but still keep up the large forms on wide ruled paper, and continue through to the fourth grade. I would recommend that all beginners, regardless of grade, begin on the same, and as soon as possible in the higher grades, begin on the pure muscular movement, dropping finger action entirely. Some of those in the fifth grade now appear quite promising, and I trust will give credit to their training in the higher grades. Several classes, however, will have to graduate before we can see the full results of their training. The copy book question, and some others, I will omit for the present and will conclude with a few words on slant in writing, which largely takes care of itself.

The whole thing resolves itself into a simple proposition: Sit down facing a desk squarely; take a pen and holder; place your hand in front of the centre of your body; take some paper and begin to write. Place the paper parallel with your right forearm; as you write your hand moves naturally toward the centre of your body, and your writing is found to be on an angle of fifty-two degrees; keep the same position, move your paper around until it is straight up and down upon the desk; write again, now your writing is vertical. Push the paper around until it is parallel with the forearm, write again, your writing is now back hand.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. MONTGOMERY.

Supervisor of Penmanship.

REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF SEWING.

Mr. H. C. Morrison, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—The classes in sewing, in the different grades, are now all well under way; and I think I may say that in all the classes *general excellence* is more noticeable this year than ever before. Since my last report, I have visited the school at the Plains on every other Friday afternoon, and have found the pupils eager and painstaking about their work, while the obedience shown to any suggestions about the kind of work to be brought from their homes, shows me that the parents are interested also. I have this year, for the first time for many years, a class at the Spalding School; already the pupils are showing a very satisfactory improvement in their work.

Owing to adverse circumstances, we were not able to have an exhibition last year, although much work was begun with that end in view. It is always an incentive to the pupil to look forward to the work's being seen by the many, and I earnestly wish that the time might come when it could be gathered from every school and be exhibited in some central place, so that the work from one part of the city might be compared with that from another part. I think it would awaken a very worthy ambition to excel, in all the schools.

Among the sixth grade classes last year, it was understood that some of the best buttonholes would be sent to the Central Office, to be kept as specimens; and I had the pleasure of sending some very fine ones from each school, but there were very many excellent ones besides the limited number which I thought proper to select.

In conclusion I would say that I see no reason why the sewing should not go on smoothly this year, for the best interests of the pupils and the satisfaction of the teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET M. REMICK,

Teacher of Sewing.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. H. C. Morrison, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—Many things during the past year have helped to strengthen and encourage us in our school duties, not the least of these being the evident enjoyment apparent during the period devoted to the study of Vocal Music.

In many classes one can now hear solos, duets, trios and quartettes rendered with a knowledge of expression not acquired in so marked a degree before.

Individual tests have often been given by the regular teacher, supplimented by suggestions from the Director, and the results have been highly gratifying. The teachers have become inventive in many ways, a necessary requisite in all good teaching, and have eliminated all unnecessary explanations, by confining the work to practical facts met with in the intelligent rendering of music in all departments.

It would be unjust not to mention the very general good feeling shown by the boys towards the singing hour, and encouragement is freely extended such in all ways possible looking to a fuller and more complete development of the talent they possess.

The chart is supplemented by the Music Reader as early as the condition of the child will warrant, securing thereby a wider field of study and more individual independence.

Chromatic intervals, both from dictation and representation, are earlier introduced, gaining for the pupil a fuller knowledge as they are met with in future studies. Music is unquestionably a strong factor in the building of

character, and our motto will be, in the future, as in the past, "No steps backward."

Thanking you and all associated for kindly assistance tbe past year,

I am very respectfully,

GEORGE DREW WHITTIER,

Director.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. H. C. Morrison, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—The work in drawing has been continued on the same general plan as last year. There have been, however, such slight changes as the needs of the schools seemed to demand.

A year ago water colors were introduced in the lower grades and this has brought about a change in the kind of work done in the first four grades and an increased interest on the part of the children. The first and second grade children are getting some very creditable results in color, and they are also learning to manage the medium so that in the third and fourth grades more attention can be given to the artistic representation, to composition, and to harmony of color in design. Formerly much time was lost in the fifth grade learning to manage the medium, and it was some time before the results in representation of natural objects and in decorative design were gratifying.

More sketching has been done from nature than last year. Some teachers have taken the class out to observe trees and landscape, and then the children have reproduced these from memory. This memory work is an excellent thing. Very little illustrative composition can be done without power to reproduce from memory. Not all kinds of objects, nor living models in all positions, can be placed before the children at just the time a certain story is to be illustrated. They must draw upon their imagination, aided by the memory. We wish to stimulate observation in the pupils, and memory drawing encourages the attentive study

of the living model and of nature with a view to the use of the material so stored up for illustrative purposes. Whatever danger there may be in drawing without the model is more than compensated for by strengthening the artistic memory. However, not all landscape work is done in this way. There has been sketching of buildings, trees and landscape from nature, the whole class working from objects out of doors.

The creative faculty has been strengthened by work in applied design and original composition. Under original composition we are doing more illustrative work in the higher grades. Much work of this kind was done in ink and pencil last year in the first and second grades, but now it has been extended into the higher grades. Stories connected with the different seasons and holidays are illustrated and covers designed for written language work. Stories in the readers are subjects for this work and much of the school literature adapts itself to it as Kingsley's "Water Babies," "Hiawatha" and many stories of Greek Mythology. Imaginative and memory drawings are used.

The creative faculty is also strengthened by the constructive work done in the lower grades in connection with special days or seasons. A Puritan village has been made, the land and Plymouth Rock being represented by gray paper, the sea by blue paper. A boat made of paper, cut by the children, comes sailing up the harbor, twigs of pine trees stuck in spools represent the woods in the background, houses are cut of paper and also Indian wigwams, while paper Puritans and Indians stand about. In the same village, or as a separate study, is arranged the first Thanksgiving dinner. Chairs made of paper are arranged about a paper table on which are clay dishes filled with food made of clay, the turkeys being very conspicuous.

The volunteer classes at the High School are well attended and there is a greater interest manifested in the mechanical drawing than at any time since I came to Portsmouth. I am looking forward to the new High School building and its equipment as a means of extending and improving our High School drawing.

The training class has met each week and has spent most of the time in actually doing the work of the third, fourth and fifth grades. As it is impossible for the students to do all the work of the other grades, I have given them talks on first and second grade methods, also on Art History,—Egyptian, Greek and Roman art. Samples of the work done in the higher grades are hung in the office at the Farragut School from week to week, and talks given on this work.

The aim of the schools is not to make linguists or mathematicians, carpenters or dressmakers, mechanical draughtsmen or artists, but intelligent and cultivated men and women. Our aim is to lay broad foundations merely. Few of our students will take up artistic pursuits. We must seek to benefit the great majority. What common need have the general public and the artist? I think we shall find this to be appreciation of the beautiful, not technical skill. We wish our students to draw correctly, but above all we wish them to see appreciatively and we should emphasize this phase of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE S. BOSWORTH,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Appendix B.

HISTORY OF PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Previous to the separation of the New Hampshire settlements from Massachusetts in 1692, public schools were maintained here according to the laws of that colony. After the separation there was some opposition to the continuance of these schools. We find that in 1697 there was a remonstrance signed by twenty-one citizens of Portsmouth against raising "thirty pounds mony pr anum fer sd scollmaster's sallery."

Germs of education, however, were early implanted in Portsmouth. In 1693 a law was passed in the colony requiring the building and repairing of schoolhouses, and the paying of a schoolmaster by taxation. For many years the colony contributed regularly to the support of Harvard College.

The first town schoolhouse was built in 1713. There had previously been a town school. Thomas Phipps was appointed schoolmaster in 1697, and taught for several years in a wooden building about on the site of the building on State Street now occupied by the Central Office of the School Department and the Women's Exchange. This building was rented from Ebenezer Wentworth and exchanged by him with the town in 1735 for the lot on Daniel Street which had been bequeathed to the town by Mrs. Graffort for school purposes. This wooden building remained until it was replaced by a brick one in 1790. A contract made in 1748 between Samuel Hale and the Selectmen of Portsmouth obliged Mr. Hale to keep the Grammar School of Portsmouth and instruct in the languages

for five years; for which the selectmen bound the town to give him an annual salary of forty-five pounds. Maj. Hale continued to keep the school until several years after the Revolutionary War.

The last master in the wooden building was Salmon Chase, father of Salmon P. Chase, Chief Justice of the United States from 1864—1873. Salmon Chase was succeeded by Amos Tappan in 1790. In the upper story of the brick school building, Mr. Tappan began a *High School for Boys*. Here he prepared boys for college. His salary was one hundred pounds a year. Deacon Tappan continued as master of the school for about twelve years. The next master was Peter Cochrane, who was followed in 1805 by Eleazar Taft. Mr. Taft had received a Classical education at Brown University. He remained until the fire of 1813, when he retired. The course of study in his school consisted in reading, spelling, writing, geography, grammar, natural philosophy, mathematics and Latin and Greek. Mr. Taft fitted many of his boys for college and several of them graduated from Harvard.

Soon after the fire of 1813 the building on State Street was rebuilt and the upper story continued to be occupied as a boys' high school until 1856, at which time the present brick building was erected on Daniel Street on the site of the Graffort homestead, which the city had purchased for this purpose. The lower floor of the State Street building was occupied by a school of lower grade called the Peabody School.

The first school in the town to which girls were admitted was opened on Market Street in 1780. A Girls' High School was kept in the basement of the old Court House on Court Street for several years previous to 1856. We find that in 1832, Israel Bourne was master of the

"Male School," and Nathan Merrill was master of the "Female School." Each received a salary of $550. Mr. Bourne was succeeded, about 1833, by Chandler E. Potter, who kept the Boys' High School until John T. Tasker followed him about 1840, continuing until Israel Kimball became principal.

In 1845 Israel Kimball was master of the Boys' High School at a salary of $750, and Phinehas Nichols, of the Girls' School received $650. The boys' school had 58 pupils and the girls' 148. Besides reading, arithmetic, geography and history; the boys were instructed in English composition, geometry, natural philosophy, Greek, Latin and French. The girls had English composition, natural philosophy, mental philosophy and French, in addition to the common branches.

In 1854 the course of study for the boys' school was as follows: grammar, geography, arithmetic, algebra, bookkeeping, history of the United States with general history, natural philosophy, chemistry and rhetoric; also Greek and Latin for boys expecting to go to college. The course for the girls' school comprised grammar, geography, arithmetic, algebra, bookkeeping, United States history, natural philosophy, natural history, geometry, astronomy, rhetoric, and French. Apparently the only chance for electives was in the matter of Greek and Latin in the boys' school.

The Daniel Street building was dedicated on September 4, 1856. The girls' school occupied the upper floor and the boys' school the lower floor until the schools were united in 1873. At that time the school enrolled 162 pupils with an average attendance of 125, and had three teachers. The plan of having one session was first tried about 1864; and Saturday sessions were continued until 1881. For a few years the practice vacillated between

one session and two sessions, but since 1868 one session a day has been the rule. So long as Saturday sessions were held, there was no school on Wednesday afternoons. The school year then lasted about forty-three weeks. The summer vacation began about the middle of July and lasted until the last week in August.

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followed by Irving H. Upton who remained until 1896 and was succeeded by John H. Bartlett, Esq. Robert M. Brown was Principal from 1898 to 1900 and the present Principal began his work in September, 1900. All of these men have been college graduates, and those who have gone out into other fields have attained marked success as educators, or in other professions. It might be noted in passing that the present practice of having a commencement speaker from out of town was begun in 1890 when Mr. Upton was Principal.

Since 1873, the number of teachers has increased from three to ten, besides the addition of special teachers in Drawing, Penmanship and Music. The enrollment continued at between 150 and 160, then by gradual falling off reached low water mark at 121 in 1889. The school began to grow with general demand for secondary education in 1891. The following year with a registration of 169 pupils it became necessary to enlarge the building. At that time a laboratory and two recitation rooms were added on the rear of the building. In 1896 the school reported a registration of 210; and during the next two years the registration was 199 each year. In 1901 the registration reached 267 and now is 314. For several years the school has held and still holds second place in point of size among the high schools of the state, although Portsmouth ranks as the fifth city in population.

The number of non-resident pupils has steadily increased since 1895, until now there are seventy-five. The development of electric roads about the city and the school law of 1901, requiring towns in New Hampshire, not having a high school of their own, to pay the tuition of pupils at an approved high school; account in a measure for this increase. The spirit of the age, however, demands a gen-

eral education, and parents are not slow to use all educational opportunities offered to them for their children.

In view of the rapid growth of the school, a committee was appointed in 1901 to consider the erection of a new building. As an outcome of their efforts the public was awakened to the needs of the school, and on January 12, 1903, the Senior Class at the school voted to give a corner-stone for a new building. Soon after, the Haven estate on Islington Street was purchased by the Board of Instruction for a site, and work on a new building was begun in September last. This building will be built of brick, with buff face brick, and will accommodate five hundred pupils. It is expected that the building will be completed in time for the opening of school in September, 1904.

While it would be difficult to assign a definite date to the beginning of Portsmouth High School; while its development has followed the general principles of evolution; yet after a century or more of prosperity, under adverse circumstances at times, the school has become a great power of usefulness in the community. With the increased facilities which the new building will afford, may it continue to hold its high position in the confidence of the citizens of Portsmouth.

We would not close this sketch of the history of Portsmouth High School without mentioning its benefactors. In 1843, Horace A. Haven, a young man who had recently graduated from Harvard, left a bequest of $800 to the town. The income from this fund was to be used for the encouragement of sound scholarship. The fund was left to accumulate, so that the income is now more than $80 a year. A part of this is used each year for purchasing gold medals which are presented at commence-

ment time to deserving members of the graduating class and to certain members of the sophomore class.

Mrs. Martha M. Demerritt, daughter of J. Plummer Dennett, and whose husband, Samuel M. Demerritt, was a teacher in one of the grammar schools for many years, also assistant in the Boys' High School in 1857 and 1858, left to the city at her death, a fund, the income from which was to be applied to the support of needy students at college. At present two scholarships of about $86 a year are awarded to deserving young men from this city. This same lady also left $500 to the Boys' High School, the income to be used to buy books for their library. Another gift came to the school through the late Frank Jones, who gave his salary as mayor of the city for one year, the income from it to be used for library purposes at the high school.

These gifts have been most helpful and will continue to bless the children of future generations. The school is in need of more help of this kind. Surely it would be difficult to place a bequest where it would accomplish so lasting and perennial a benefit as it would here.

ALLEN HOWE KNAPP, *Principal.*

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MORE ROOM, JANUARY, 1903.

To the Board of Instruction:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to investigate the recommendations of the Superintendent looking toward more room, offer the following report.

The committee organized by the choice of Charles E. Hodgdon as chairman.

I. They recommend that such pupils now enrolled in the eighth grade as may be qualified at the end of the present school year to enter the ninth grade may be advanced to the High School instead of to the ninth grade, and that the course of study in the elementary schools, not including the kindergarten, be eight years instead of nine. This recommendation is made in the belief that the work of the lower schools can be done in eight years as well, or better than in nine. It is, however, expected that a room will in this way be made available at the Farragut and another at the Whipple, thus providing for two classes which could not otherwise be conveniently housed. It is understood that this arrangement throws an additional burden of numbers on the High School, but your committee believes that the extra number can be accommodated at the High School, while they cannot be in the lower schools, and that it is better that this move should take place now, while the ninth grade is comparatively small, rather than a year later when the ninth grade will be much larger. In this connection, your committee further recom-

mends that the eighth grade teacher at the Whipple School act as master's assistant, thus conforming, without extra expense, to well established practice, and putting the Whipple on the same footing as the Farragut School in this respect.

II. The committee finds that the normal increase of attendance for several years past has been nearly 100, and that there are credible grounds for supposing that the accessions at the beginning of the next school year will be 300 or more. The rooms which have been heretofore in use will no longer accommodate even the normal increase. There remain at the disposal of the department two rooms at the Manning St. School, one room at the Peabody building (Woman's Exchange), and the third stories of the Whipple and Farragut Schools. The Franklin building, it is believed, could be remodelled so as to accommodate about 40 more pupils. The utilization of the third stories of the two buildings named is passed over as not being at present feasible, on account of the great expense and doubtful possibility of heating. It is recommended that a remodelled Franklin, and the Manning St. and Peabody buildings be made available, thus providing for about 150 additional pupils ; and that thereafter private buildings be rented until such time as more adequate accommodations can be had.

III. We find that immediate provision for the needs of both High and lower schools is urgently necessary. We therefore offer the following resolutions :

That the Board of Instruction reaffirms its action of March 5, 1901, and again represents to the city government that there is urgent need of a new High School building to accommodate the increased number of pupils in both the High and the lower schools, and that the

question has become a critical one demanding immediate attention and action.

That our representatives to the General Court be requested to use all honorable means to secure the passage of an act permitting the City of Portsmouth to borrow money for the erection of a schoolhouse or schoolhouses, the same to be not counted toward the city's statutory debt limit.

IV. We find evidence from credible sources that during a period of several years to come the population of the city will be increasing and the question of more room is likely to go far beyond the demands of the extraordinary increase expected next year.

We find that the present High School building, with some alterations, could be utilized as an elementary school, and, as such, would accommodate over 300 pupils. We therefore submit the following estimates of the room available after the erection of a new High School.

New High School,	600	pupils
Farragut,	288	
Whipple,	384	
Haven,	336	
Franklin (remodelled)	120	
Cabot St.	160	
Spalding,	140	
Manning St.,	70	
Country schools,	96	
Old High School, (remodelled)	300	
Total,	2494	

This, in the minds of your committee, would probably provide for the needs of the department in this direction for several years to come. But they believe it ought to be

understood that the growth of the city and the constantly increasing popular need and demand for education will make even further building necessary in the near future. Again, in referring to the possible use of the Old High School as a grade building, they do not wish to be understood as recommending its use for that purpose.

In submitting this report of their investigations, they deem it prudent to recommend that, whatever new accommodations are planned, they be planned with reference to a program of building, which shall foresee so far as possible the ultimate needs of the city. They therefore deem it proper to propose that future additions to the plant, beyond a new High School, shall be composed of small six-room buildings distributed about the city in such manner as to provide school privileges within easy range of the homes of all the younger children, and so that new room may be provided as fast as the growth of the city demands and no faster.

They also propose that at the earliest possible time, the Training School be provided with a building of its own and the Farragut be returned to its original purpose of a six-room building.

CHARLES E. HODGDON,
EDWARD H. ADAMS,
LUCIUS H. THAYER,
FRED L. MARTIN,
Committee.

APPENDIX D.

AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL LAW ENACTED AT THE LAST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

CHAPTER 91 : Section 6, (As amended by chapter 40, Session Laws of 1895, and chapter 31, Session Laws of 1903). They (the school board) shall prescribe in all mixed schools and in all graded schools above primary, the studies of physiology and hygiene, having special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and of narcotics upon the human system, and shall see that the studies so prescribed are thoroughly taught in said schools and that well approved text-books upon these subjects are furnished to teachers and scholars, and that the constitution of the United States and of the state of New Hampshire be read aloud by the scholars at least once during the last year of the course below the High School, and may permit or prescribe the study of algebra, geometry, surveying, bookkeeping, philosophy, chemistry, and natural history, or any of them, and other suitable studies.

School boards shall, annually, in the month of June or July, and at such other times as they deem best, hold an examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the puplic schools. Candidates shall be examined in the studies prescribed by law, or by the school board in accordance with law. Such candidates as pass an examination satisfactory to the school board, and present satisfactory evidence of good moral character and capacity for government, shall receive certificates of qualification signed

by the school board, to continue in force not more than one year from the date thereof.

Section 2, Chapter 40, Laws of 1895. If any member of the school board shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of the first paragraph of section 6, he shall forfeit the sum of two hundred dollars.

Chapter 92: Section 8. (As amended by chapter 39, Session Laws of 1903. Chapter 50, Session Laws of 1895.) They (the school board) shall purchase at the expense of the city or town in which the district is situated, a United States flag of bunting not less than five feet in length, with a flag-staff and appliances for displaying the same, for every schoolhouse in the district in which a public school is taught not otherwise supplied. They shall prescribe rules and regulations for the proper custody, care and display of the flag; and whenever not otherwise displayed, it shall be placed conspicuously in the principal room of the schoolhouse. Any members of a school board who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense.

Not more than ten dollars shall be expended for the flag, flag-staff, and appliances for any one schoolhouse, and the school board shall have the same control over its preservation and display that it has over the other district property.

Chapter 92: Section 13. (As amended by chapter 50, Session Laws of 1895, and chapter 5, Session Laws of 1903.) School boards shall on or before the fifteenth day of July in each year, send to the superintendent of public instruction copies of their annual reports and answers to the questions proposed by him, relating to the schools in their district; the school year shall begin with the fall term.

Chapter 92 : Section 21. (As amended by chapter 29, Session Laws of 1903.) Teachers of public schools may attend teachers' institutes held within the state, as provided by law, not exceeding three days in any term or five days in any year, and the time so spent shall be regarded as spent in the service of the district.

Chapter 93 : Section 14. (As amended by chapter 61, Session Laws of 1901, and chapter 13, Session Laws of 1903.) Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, or of a child under the age of sixteen years, who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session in the common English branches, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offence and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district.

Appendix E.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR,

1902—1903.

Number of children between the ages of five and sixteen, in the city November 1, 1903, according to census,	1938
Boys,	904
Girls,	1034
Whole number of pupils registered during the year,	1888
Boys,	884
Girls,	1004
Number who attended at least two weeks,	1861
Number between the ages of five and sixteen who attended public schools at least two weeks,	1560
Number older than sixteen,	157
Number younger than five,	144
Average number belonging,	1654
Whole number of non-resident pupils registered,	94
Average daily attendance,	1470
Average daily absence,	184
Percentage of daily attendance,	89
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy,	82
Number of tardinesses,	1750
Length of school year in weeks,	38
Number of visits by Superintendent,	840
Number of visits by Committee,	11
Number of visits by Citizens,	1913

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Graduate pupils,	4
Grade XIII,	33
Grade XII,	44
Grade XI,	73
Grade X,	96

ELEMENTARY.

Grade IX,	78
Grade VIII,	101
Grade VII,	114
Grade VI,	146
Grade V,	152
Grade IV,	155
Grade III,	153
Grade II,	187
Grade I,	220
Kindergarten,	250
Suburban,	82
Total enrollment,	1888

FALL TERM.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	TEACHER.	Length of term in weeks	Total Enrollment.	Average Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. not absent nor tardy.	Number of tardinesses.
High	X—XIII	Allen H. Knapp	15	248	240	234	97	93	126
Farragut	VIII—IX	Nellie F. Pierce	15	59	55	51	92	9	9
"	VII	Dorothy M. Coleman	15	36	34	33	96	6	13
"	VI	A. Ruth Shapley	15	50	48	44	91	9	15
"	V	Emma F. Riley	15	44	42	38	91	7	20
"	III—IV	Training School	15	50	47	44	93	7	16
"	II	Training School	15	30	27	25	92	2	14
"	I	Training School	15	33	27	24	91	2	40
"	Kindergarten	Mary A. Aymar	15	46	43	35	82	5	10
Franklin	III—IV	Annie L. McDonough	15	46	44	39	89	8	6
"	I—II	Marion Taylor	15	41	37	34	91	2	5
Woodbury	I—VII	Annie L. Lamprey	15	16	14	13	93	1	9
Whipple	IX	Charles H. Taylor	15	48	44	43	97	18	2
"	VIII	Harriet A. Seavey	15	51	50	46	92	15	12
"	VII	Annie L. Morrison	15	45	42	39	95	6	11
"	VI	Ida E. Shackley	15	53	50	47	93	8	5
"	V	Alice J. Newton	15	47	41	38	92	5	16
"	IV	Helen Laighton	15	47	41	37	92	1	5
"	III	Minnie M. Woods	15	52	46	40	88	2	13
"	II	Grace T. Smith	15	49	44	38	87	1	10
"	II	Bertha J. Beyer	15	20	20	18	89	2	2
Cabot St	IV—V	Josephine B. Gilson	15	35	35	31	89	2	15
"	I	Elizabeth E. McDonough	15	32	31	23	76	0	8
"	I	Aurelia M. Jones	15	34	30	23	77	1	11
"	Kindergarten	Bertha A. Colburn	15	60	52	36	70	0	19
Spalding	II—III	Ninette D. Hayes	14	33	27	25	90	5	5
"	I	Lizzie M. Ferrin	14	37	35	32	93	2	41
"	Kindergarten	M. Anna Rand	6	39	36	28	77	3	5
Plains	I—VI	Viena S. Stimson	15	40	38	33	89	4	6
Haven	VII—VIII	Alvah H. M. Curtis	15	46	41	36	86	8	9
"	VI	Margaret J. Laughton	15	40	39	35	89	5	9
"	V	M. Frances Rothwell	15	44	43	37	87	4	12
"	IV	Carrie W. Knox	15	44	41	35	86	4	24
"	III	Martha Farrington	15	35	33	29	87	1	3
"	II	Grace M. Kennison	15	38	37	31	86	3	16
"	I	Bertha Martin	15	46	40	32	79	1	15
Manning	Kindergarten	Mabel N. Luce	15	39	34	27	77	1	5
Lafayette	I—VI	Josie R. Rand	15	25	23	20	88	2	19

WINTER TERM.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	TEACHER.	Length of term in weeks	Total Enrollment.	Average Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. not absent nor tardy.	Number of tardinesses.
High	X—XIII.	Allen H. Knapp	12	235	232	222	96	57	176
Farragut	VIII—IX	Nellie F. Pierce	10	59	56	51	91	13	14
"	VII	Dorothy M. Coleman	10	35	35	32	92	7	8
"	VI	A. Ruth Shapley	10	47	46	39	88	8	11
"	V	Emma F. Riley	10	43	41	36	86	7	18
"	III—IV	Training School	10	50	47	41	86	3	8
"	II	Training School	10	30	29	24	82	1	16
"	I	Training School	10	30	26	21	82	1	37
"	Kindergarten	Mary A. Aymar	10	46	44	31	76	5	10
Franklin	III—IV	Annie L. McDonough	12	44	42	36	84	9	1
"	I—II	Marion Taylor	12	41	36	29	80	2	3
Woodbury	I—VII	Annie L. Lamprey	12	15	15	13	89	2	3
Whipple	IX	Charles H. Taylor	12	43	43	40	93	9	4
"	VIII	Harriet A. Seavey	12	51	48	45	94	9	12
"	VII	Annie L. Morrison	12	44	42	37	89	3	9
"	VI	Ida E. Shackley	12	54	53	48	90	11	12
"	V	Alice J Newton	12	42	39	34	88	5	15
"	IV	Helen Laighton	12	45	40	36	88	3	9
"	III	Minnie M. Woods	12	51	49	43	88	4	8
"	II	Grace T. Smith	12	52	48	40	83	4	13
"	II	Bertha J. Beyer	12	21	20	18	91	2	2
Cabot St	IV—V	Josephine B. Gilson	12	36	35	29	84	6	9
"	I	Elizabeth E. McDonough	12	34	31	24	79	0	4
"	I	Aurelia M. Jones	12	32	31	24	77	1	6
"	Kindergarten	Bertha A. Colburn	12	56	48	32	66	0	28
Spalding	II—III	Ninette D. Hayes	12	35	29	27	91	7	15
"	I	Lizzie M. Ferrin	12	37	33	28	84	2	27
"	Kindergarten	M. Anna Rand	12	41	36	28	78	1	20
Plains	I—VI	Viena S. Stimson	12	41	39	34	80	7	7
Haven	VII—VIII	Alvah H. M. Curtis	12	43	42	38	90	6	7
"	VI	Margaret J. Laughton	12	39	38	34	89	5	6
"	V	M. Frances Rothwell	12	45	42	37	87	4	5
"	IV	Carrie W. Knox	12	45	44	39	88	5	23
"	III	Martha Farrington	12	33	33	30	91	3	1
"	II	Grace M. Kennison	12	42	41	36	88	4	14
"	I	Bertha Martin	12	44	40	31	76	1	9
Manning	Kindergarten	Mabel N. Luce	12	35	32	24	75	2	2
Lafayette	I—VI	Josie R. Rand	12	25	23	19	80	1	22

SPRING TERM.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	TEACHER.	Length of term in weeks	Total enrollment.	Average Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. not absent nor tardy.	Number of tardinesses.
High	X—XIII	Allen H. Knapp	11	225	218	208	96	87	147
Farragut	VIII—IX	Nellie F. Pierce	11	57	55	53	95	12	20
"	VII	Dorothy M. Coleman	11	37	35	34	95	8	14
"	VI	A. Ruth Shapley	11	41	41	37	90	9	1
"	V	Emma F. Riley	11	42	42	37	88	9	17
"	III—IV	Training School	11	51	49	44	91	6	17
"	II	Training School	11	29	26	24	92	2	31
"	I	Training School	11	30	27	25	91	2	15
"	Kindergarten	Mary A. Aymar	11	53	50	46	90	8	16
Franklin	III—IV	Annie L. McDonough	11	42	40	38	93	11	2
"	I—II	Marion Taylor	11	42	36	30	82	4	5
Woodbury	I—VII	Annie L. Lamprey	11	16	14	13	94	1	4
Whipple	IX	Charles H. Taylor	11	43	42	39	93	13	0
"	VIII	Harriet A. Seavey	11	43	43	41	94	11	11
"	VII	Annie L. Morrison	11	44	44	40	92	13	13
"	VI	Ida E. Shackley	11	54	51	47	91	9	2
"	V	Alice J. Newton	11	40	38	34	89	2	7
"	IV	Helen Laighton	11	42	41	36	88	1	9
"	III	Minnie M. Woods	11	53	50	45	90	6	9
"	II	Grace T. Smith	11	49	47	40	87	2	8
"	II	Bertha J. Beyer	11	23	20	19	92	1	5
Cabot St.	IV—V	Josephine B. Gilson	11	33	33	29	89	6	1
"	I	Elizabeth E. McDonough	11	34	33	27	82	0	2
"	I	Aurelia M. Jones	11	35	31	25	81	2	2
"	Kindergarten	Bertha A. Colburn	11	74	64	52	81	0	12
Spalding	II—III	Ninette D. Hayes	11	35	31	28	92	1	19
"	I	Lizzie M. Ferrin	11	34	31	26	85	3	24
"	Kindergarten	M. Anna Rand	11	50	48	41	86	2	31
Plains	I—VI	Viena S. Stimson	11	38	36	33	92	5	3
Haven	VII—VIII	Alvah H. M. Curtis	11	40	40	37	92	6	11
"	VI	Margaret J. Laughton	11	37	36	34	95	7	8
"	V	M. Frances Rothwell	11	40	39	36	93	9	2
"	IV	Carrie W. Knox	11	45	44	40	92	6	21
"	III	Martha Farrington	11	35	32	30	92	7	8
"	II	Grace M. Kennison	11	43	41	39	94	5	16
"	I	Bertha Martin	11	45	42	38	90	0	21
Manning	Kindergarten	Mabel N. Luce	11	52	49	43	89	7	15
Lafayette	I—VI	Josie R. Rand	11	25	23	18	80	1	24

MONTHLY REPORT FOR 1903, INCLUDING HIGH SCHOOL.

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Whole No. enrolled	1675.	1662.	1668.	1708.	1715.	1666.	1726.	1743.	1759.	1726.
Average membership	1645.07	1643.00	1639.66	1662.66	1681.57	1643.76	1642.17	1699.79	1718.80	1717.69
Av. daily attendance	1433.12	1389.16	1448.02	1478.05	1537.42	1496.86	1569.69	1579.94	1575.55	1590.35
Av. daily absence	211.95	253.84	191.64	184.61	144.15	147.25	72.48	101.85	143.35	127.35
Percent of attendance	87.12	84.55	88.31	88.89	91.42	91.06	95.59	92.95	92.24	93.17
Number of tardinesses	270.	183.	142.	183.	247.	161.	154.	259.	218.	141.
Number of dismissals	133.	109.	125.	137.	160.	102.	135.	156.	128.	70.
No. not absent, tardy, nor dismissed	535.	514.	624.	614.	655.	759.	826.	847.	768.	1200.
No. cases corporal punishment	6.	4.	5.	4.	3.	0.	3.	0.	4.	0.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE,

1902—1903.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Anderson, Bertha I.
Batchelder, Paul
Beyer, Henrietta
Breed, Edith
Canney, Annie
Coleman, Florence H.
Drake, Ruth M.
Foss, Alice A.
Fraser, Harlan
Goss, Harriet D.
Grover, Ernest
Hett, Alice
Hett, Annie M.
Hodgdon, Mildred
Horton, Olive L.
Jenkins, Harold
Kingsbury, Hector
Leach, Marion
Littlefield, Ralph
Maby, Maria E.
McGrath, Margaret E.
Moore, Maud A.
Page, William F.
Parker, Florence
Philbrick, Madeleine O.
Pollard, Ethel M.
Quinn, Mary A.
Rand, Annie E.
Rand, Ned S.
Rieb, Frederick J.
Sawyer, Mildred
Smart, Wilmot M.
Thomas, Marion
Walker, Charles H.
Wasson, Lewis
Wendell, Harry
Whenal, Florence M.
Whidden, Samuel F.
Wiggin, Joseph T.

FARRAGUT SCHOOL.

Anderson, Adolph C.
Belmont, Gertrude M.
Belmont, Nellie A.
Blake, Addie G.
Dennett, Lillian I.
Gunnison, Ralph E.
Hennessey, William A.
Quinn, Joseph
Quinn, Mary
Quinn, Albert
Quinn, Dewey
Rand, May L.
Schmidt, Annie D.
Seymour, Horace P.

Johnson, Artie O. E.
Quinn, Katherine
Thompson, Hilda A.
Walsh, Leah A.
Watson, Amy

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Hett, Gertrude
Magraw, Marion
Walsh, Madge

WHIPPLE SCHOOL.

Anderson, Ralph
Broderick, William
Fisher, Blanche
Ford, Edward C.
Hardy, Richard
Knapp, Edna P.
Marden, John F.
Mason, Mamie E.
Moses, Dearborn
Pinder, Jennie E.
Ridge, Ethel M.
Sides, Percival C.

SPALDING SCHOOL.

Marden, Ruth

PLAINS SCHOOL.

McCarthy, Nellie

HAVEN SCHOOL.

Caswell, Ernest R.
Groux, Blanche M.
Harmon, Leroy
Hersey, Florence M.
Marden, Charles
McFarland, Harrison
Stevens, Burdette

Appendix F.

CHANGES IN THE TEACHING FORCE.

RESIGNATION OR RETIREMENT.

Ethel W. Varrell, Cabot Street, taking effect in May.
Charles H. Taylor, Whipple, taking effect in June.
Margaret J. Laughton, Haven, taking effect in June.
Mary A. Aymar, Farragut, taking effect in September.
M. Ethlel Sleeper, Spalding, taking effect in September.
Katharine R. Rich, Spalding, taking effect in December.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mollie W. Perkins, Cabot Street, commencing duty in May.
William R. O'Neil, Haven, commencing duty in September.
Ethel G. Beyer, " " " "
Julia M. Long, " " " "
Katharine R. Rich, Spalding, " " "
Nancy D. Noyes, " " " "
Bertha L. Manock, Manning, " " "
Gertrude M. Perry, Whipple, " " "
Lydia P. Sargent, High, " " "
Lucie P. Pray,* Haven, " " "

TRANSFERS.

Alvah H. M. Curtis, Haven to Whipple, September.
Josephine B. Gilson, Cabot Street to Haven, September.
Mary E. Pennell, Manning to Farragut, September.

ADMITTED TO TRAINING SCHOOL.

Emma L. Foss, - - - February
Alice C. Morang, - - - - "
Bertha I. Anderson, - - - September
Ethel L. Grogan,† - - - - "

*Temporary.
†Resigned.

Mabel E. Canney,	September
Cora E. Hodgdon,	"
Jessa S. McDaniel,	"
Maud A. Moore,	"

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1904.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Allen H. Knapp,	90 Union street.
Wesley A. O'Leary,	41 Lincoln Avenue.
Emma J. W. Magraw,	19 1-2 Richards Avenue.
Frances A. Mathes,	Cor. South and Wibird sts.
Mabel A. Manson,	8 High street.
M. Alice Mecum,	9 Islington street.
Caroline H. Mendum,	Middle Road.
Mary Percival,	12 Union street.
J. Henrietta Stenzel,	45 State street.
Lydia P. Sargent,	3 1-2 Penhallow street.

FARRAGUT SCHOOL.

Nellie F. Pierce,	37 Cabot street.
Blanche M. Winn,	12 Myrtle Avenue.
Dorothy M. Coleman,	4 Raynes Avenue.
A. Ruth Shapley,	7 Fleet street.
Emma F. Riley,	12 Wibird street.
Mary E. Pennell,	9 Islington street.
Frances M. Tredick,	Cor. South and Wibird sts.

TRAINING SCHOOL.

Florence A. Ham,	10 Tanner street.
Alice S. Mildram,	47 Hanover street.

SENIOR CLASS.

Beatrice Berry,	Rye, N. H.
Elvira I. Goldsmith,	33 Cabot street.
Lucie P. Pray,	44 Woodbury Avenue.

MIDDLE CLASS.

Emma L. Foss,	Rye, N. H.
Alice C. Morang,	Dover Point, N. H.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Bertha I. Anderson,	16 Wibird street.
Mabel E. Canney,	17 Maplewood Avenue.
Ethel L. Grogan,	Kittery, Maine.
Cora E. Hodgdon,	40 Woodbury Avenue.
Jessa S. McDaniel,	23 Wibird street.
Maud A. Moore,	Orchard street.

WHIPPLE SCHOOL.

Alvah H. M. Curtis,	Cor Miller Ave. & South St.
Harriet A. Seavey,	6 Prospect street.
Annie L. Morrison,	46 Union street.
Ida E. Shackley,	70 Islington street.
Alice J. Newton,	22 Dennett street.
Ellen A. Newton,	22 Dennett street.
Helen Laighton,	31 Court street.
Gertrude M. Perry,	14 Court street.
Minnie M. Woods,	76 Pleasant street.
Grace T. Smith,	41 Cabot street.

CABOT STREET SCHOOL.

Bertha J. Beyer,	67 Marcy street.
Elizabeth E. McDonough,	97 State street.
Aurelia M. Jones,	2 Lovell street.
Bertha A. Colburn,	3 Miller Avenue.
Mollie W. Perkins,	44 Islington street.

HAVEN SCHOOL.

William R. O'Neil,	9 Islington street.
Ethel G. Beyer,	67 Marcy street.
Julia M. Long,	16 State street.
M. Frances Rothwell,	15 South street.

Joseph B. Gilson,	2 School street.
Carrie W. Knox,	4 Gates street.
Martha Farrington,	31 Cabot street.
Grace M. Kennison,	20 Marcy street.
Bertha Martin,	15 New Castle Avenue.

MANNING SCHOOL.

Mabel N. Luce,	9 Islington street.
Bertha L. Manock,	11 Richmond st., Dover, N.H.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Annie L. McDonough,	97 State street,
Marion Taylor,	147 State street.

SPALDING SCHOOL.

Ninette D. Hayes.	Middle Road.
Lizzie M. Ferrin,	1 Columbia Court.
M. Anna Rand,	44 Middle street.
Nancy D. Noyes,	90 State street.

WOODBURY SCHOOL.

Annie L. Lamprey,	Woodbury Avenue.

PLAINS SCHOOL.

Viera S. Stimson,	Kittery, Maine.

LAFAYETTE SCHOOL.

Josie R. Rand,	Lafayette Road.

PENMANSHIP.

John S. Montgomery,	10 Cabot street.

MUSIC.

George D. Whittier,	28 Austin street.

DRAWING.

Minnie S. Bosworth,	10 Tanner street.

SEWING.

Harriet M. Remick,	59 Union street.

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Jan.								Ephraim	England		
1	Portsmouth	Gardner V. Urch	Portsmouth	27	W	Painter	New Castle, N. H.	Arabella Vennard	New Castle, N. H.	1	Rev. George W. Gile
								Joseph R.	Belfast, Me.		
		Harriet F. Curtis	"	24	"		Portsmouth	Carrie Rand	Rye, N. H.	1	Portsmouth
								Walter H.	Brunswick, Me.		
1	"	Horatio S. Morrill	Portland, Me.	27	"	Book-keeper	Portland, Me.	Susan Gatchell	Litchfield, Me.	1	Rev. Chas. le V. Brine
								John	Ireland		
		Mary E. Jennings	"	26	"		Ireland	Sarah Jennings	"	1	Portsmouth
								John B.			
1	"	John B. Forbes	Portsmouth	26	"	Clerk	Montreal	Sarah A. Mountain		2	Rev. Lucius H Thayer
								Ernest A.	Portsmouth		
		Mildred G. Trefethen	"	17	"		Portsmouth	Nellie E. Mooney	"	1	Portsmouth
								James H.	Westerly, R. I.		
5	"	Fred H. Clark	Boston, Mass.	31	"	Civil Engineer	Narragansett, R.I.	Susan Cottrell	Narragansett, R. I.	1	Rev. Henry E. Hovey
								True W.	Nottingham, N. H.		
		Gertrude H. Priest	Portsmouth	31	"		Rutland, Vt	Elizabeth Wendell	Portsmouth	1	Portsmouth
								Cornelius J.	New York		
6	"	James C. Desmond	South Portland, Me.	24	"	Clerk	So. Portland, Me.	Helen Ryan	"	1	Rev. George E. Leighton
								James E.	Concord, N. H.		
		Bessie W. Smith	"	19	"		Concord, N. H.	Annie Woodbury	So. Portland, Me.	1	Portsmouth
								Frank	Canada		
7	"	Mathias St. Onge	Kittery, Me.	19	"	Laborer	Spencer, Mass.	Emily Deladge	"	1	Rev. Patrick J. Finnigan
								John	Portsmouth		
		Bertha Quinn	Portsmouth	18	"		Portsmouth			1	Portsmouth
								William H.	Nova Scotia		
7	"	Albert L. Decker	Vinal Haven, Me	30	"	Fishing	Nova Scotia	Jerusha Hupman	"	1	Rev. Geo. W. Gile
								John Bray	Deer Isle, Me.		
		Sarah A. Doughty	"	50	"		Vinal Haven, Me.	Temperance Arey	Vinal Haven, Me.	3	Portsmouth

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Jan.								Timothy	Ireland		
7	Portsmouth	Jeremiah Regan	Portsmouth	26	w	Laborer	Ireland	Ellen Wholen	"	1	Rev. Patrick J. Finnigan
								Francis	"		
		Jennie F. Cronin	"	27	"	House-work	"	Jane Ring	"	1	Portsmouth
								Jeremiah	New York		
13	"	Frank M. McMahon	"	23	"	Drug Clerk	Hudson, N.Y.	Elizabeth Fleming	"	1	Rev. Frank H. Gardner
								Samuel K.	Portsmouth		
		Bessie L. Batchelder	"	19	"		Portsmouth	Catherine Holt	Biddeford, Me.	1	Portsmouth
								Willis	Eliot, Me.		
14	"	Henry H. Keniston	Kittery, Me.	27	"	Farmer	Eliot, Me.	Annie Keny	"	1	R. M. Herrick, J. P.
								Arthur			
		Rena Lewis	"	16	"		Lynn, Mass.			1	Portsmouth
								Giovanni	Italy		
17	"	Trovato Agastino	Portsmouth	29	"	Laborer	Italy	Felippa	"	1	Samuel R. Gardner, J.P.
								Giocomo	"		
		Luna Grella	"	19	"		"	Amatura Ginditta	"	1	Portsmouth
								Moses	Windon, Me.		
17	"	Orris E. Gerrish	Portland, Me.	36	"	Insurance Agt.	Bradford, Me.	Lydia Robinson	Parkman, Me.	1	Rev. Lucius H. Thayer.
								William W.	Cape Elizabeth, Me.		
		Enia L. Peabbles	"	25	"		LivermoreFallsMe	Rachel N. Ray	Auburn, Me.	1	Portsmouth
								John H.			
27	"	Jerome V. Smith	Kittery Point, Me.	49	"	Mariner	Scituate, Mass.	Mary Bates		3	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
								Alex Austin	Lebanon, Me.		
		Ida G. Willey	Portsmouth	28	"		North Vienna, Me.	Fannie M. Grant	Rome, Me.	2	Portsmouth
								William	Illinois		
31	"	Orin H. Bliss	"	26	"	Farmer	La Cygne, Kan.	Elizabeth Whiteside	Kentucky	1	Rev. George W. Gile,
								Frank Flanders	Salisbury, N. H.		
		Hattie J. Webb	Newington, N. H.	27	"		Portsmouth	Lovina Terrell	Franklin, N. H.	2	Portsmouth

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Jan.								William F	Portsmouth		
31	Portsmouth	Caleb H. Currier	Portsmouth	57	w	Laborer	Portsmouth	Ann N	Newington, N. H.	2	S. Peter Emery, J. P.
								Moses Staples	Naples, Me.		
		Lulu Holmes	"	34	"		Winthrop, Me.	Lucy L.	Winthrop, Me.	2	Portsmouth
Feb.								William W	Waterboro, Me.		
3	"	Austin W. Kelley	Lynn, Mass.	31	"	Machinist	Georgetown, Mass.	Lucy A. Merrill	Georgetown, Mass.	2	Rev. George E. Leighton
								Richard	England		
		Nellie Jane Chandler	"	20	"		Lynn, Mass.	Mary Jane Fay	Boston, Mass.	1	Portsmouth
								John	Ireland		
5	Valley Falls, RI	Thomas P. Kearney	Lonsdale, R. I.	29	"	Musician	Lonsdale, R. I.	Mary Ann Moreland	"	1	Rev. W. P. Cassedy
								Johnson	Kennebunk, Me.		
		Alice G. Thompson	Portsmouth	20	"		Kennebunk, Me.	Hipsibuth Taylor	"	1	Cumberland, R. I.
								Parker	Gardiner, Me.		
5	Portsmouth	Frank A. Peacock	Portland, Me.	31	"	Engineer	Gardiner, Me.	Julia Garland	Lawrence, Mass.	1	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
								Zoel Nailor	Canada		
		Lucy May Myers	"	26	"		Holyoke, Mass.	Odelia Valley	"	2	Portsmouth
								Solomon A	P. E. Island		
11	"	Blake T. Schurman	Portsmouth	25	"	Salesman	Portsmouth	Clara J. Mason	Amherst, N. S.	1	Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
								Samuel R	Deerfield, Mass.		
		Mary Estelle Gardner	"	25	"		"	Albina Phinney	Parsborough, N. S.	1	Portsmouth
								Moses C	Waltham, Me.		
14	"	Frank M. Smith	Bath, Me.	21	"	Draftsman	Ellsworth, Me.	Annie Doyle	Ellsworth, Me.	1	Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
								Stephen	Bath, Me.		
		Leta F. Synnott	"	17	"		Georgetown, Me.	Annie Blaisdell	Five Islands, Me.	1	Portsmouth
								Charles F	Brunswick, Me.		
14	"	Howard W. Owen	Brunswick, Me.	23	"	Farmer	Brunswick, Me.	Elizabeth Wilber	Boston, Mass.	1	R. M. Herrick, J. P.
								Seth	Winsor, Me.		
		Susan Ella Moody	"	22	"		Hallowell, Me.	Lydia Burgess	Winslow, Me.	1	Portsmouth

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Feb.								Charles V.	Pelham, N. H.		
16	Portsmouth	James J. Butler	Noroton Heights, Conn	50	w	Merchant	Methuen, Mass.	Laura Jewett	Sunapee, N. H.	2	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
								Thomas G. Otte	Montreal		
		Emma E. Bostwick	Greenwich, Conn	54	"		Chelsea, Mass	Elizabeth J Lynam	Cornwall, Eng	2	Portsmouth
								Edward	London, Eng		
17	"	Henry Pearson	Portsmouth	49	"	Mason	London, Eng	Emily	London, Eng	2	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
								James A	Provincetown, Mass.		
		Eleanor F. Snow	"	42	"		Portsmouth	Temperance A.	Eliot, Me	2	Portsmouth
								Albert	York, Me		
21	"	Arthur E. Perkins	York, Maine	20	"	Laborer	York, Me	Anna Bracey	York, Me	1	Rev. George W. Gile
								Orin P.	Wells, Me		
		Esther M. Cole	Wells, Me	17	"		Wells, Me	Eunice F. Tabor	Wells, Me	1	Portsmouth
								Moses M.	Gloucester, Me		
24	"	Frederick G. Haskell	Portland, Me	56	"	Painter	Georgetown, Me.	Margaret Furlong		2	Samuel R. Gardner, J.P.
								Julius	Sweden		
		Christina M. Rustad	"	32	"		Sweden	Thora	Sweden	1	Portsmouth
								Edward J.	New York		
24	"	Andrew W. Hurley	Portsmouth	21	"	Teamster	New York	Margaret Gordon	New York	1	Rev. Patrick J. Finnigan
								John J.	Ireland		
		Dora E. McQuade	"	18	"		Lawrence, Mass.	Theresa Dixon	Ireland	1	Portsmouth
								Alphonso R.	Mayesville, Me		
24	"	William A. Nichols	"	18	"	Laborer	Fort Fairfield, Me	Martha Findlen	Fort Fairfield, Me	1	Rev. Patrick J. Finnigan
								Charles E.	Portsmouth		
		Alice M. Stover	"	18	"		Portsmouth	Nellie A Spinney	"	1	Portsmouth
								Lewis	Pittsburg, Pa		
24	"	Edward F. Clark	Boston, Mass	32	"	Salesman	New York	JeannetteCunningh'm	Port Jarvis, Pa	1	Rev. George E. Leighton
								William	Calais, Me		
		Lillian F. Ward	Veazie, Me	21	"		Veazie, Me	Frances Brann	Veazie, me	1	Portsmouth

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Feb.								Frank C	Boston, Mass		
25	Portsmouth	Curtis A. Marston	Portsmouth	21	w	Machinist	Portsmouth	Minnie Drukker	Chicago, Ill	1	Rev. Frank H. Gardner
								B Frank	Portsmouth		
		Emma Russell	"	19	"		"	Abbie Williams	Lowell, Mass	1	Portsmouth
								Alden	Maine		
25	"	Ernest Gilchrist	York, Me	25	"	Teamster	Kittery, Me	Alice Carter	York, Me	1	W. E. Peirce, J. P.
								Michael	Ireland		
		Margaret Stanton	Somersworth, N. H	23	"	Weaver	Somersworth, N.H			1	Portsmouth
								Stephen			
27	"	Clement J. Hart	Boston, Mass	39	"	R. R. Employee	Eaton, N. H.	Lucy Greenlaw		1	Rev. George W. Gile
								William	Nova Scotia		
		Blanche A. Robbins	Lynn, Mass	30	"		Nova Scotia	Mary	"	1	Portsmouth
								Charles R	Baltimore, Md		
27	"	John T. Ewing	Wilmington, Del	24	"	Ship-fitter	Wilmington, Del.	Lucy H. Chamblain	Millville, N. J	1	Rev. George E. Leighton
								Otis J	Bowdoinham, Me		
		Eleanor P. Card	Bath, Me	19	"		Lynn, Mass	Priscilla P. Orr	Topsham, Me	1	Portsmouth
								Mallen F	N.Turner Bridge, Me.		
28	"	Harold L. Saffone	"	26	"	Electrician	N.Turner Bridge.	Helen Brawn		2	Samuel R. Gardner, J.P.
								Urial Stover	Harpswell, Me		
		Julia M. Stover	"	25	"		Bowdoin Cen'r, Me	Mernaver Adams	Bowdoin Centre, Me.	2	Portsmouth
Mch.								Thomas	England		
2	"	William H. Hawkes	"	43	"	Engineer	Bath, Me	Ellen E. Macking	Portland, Me	2	R. M. Herrick, J. P.
								Silas Howard	Castine, Me		
		Adaline E. Thayer	Boston, Mass	40	"			Ann Seavey	St. George, Me	2	Portsmouth
								William	Bath, Me		
2	"	Walter E. Brown	So. Portland, Me	20	"	Clerk	Winnegance, Me.	Lillian Oliver	Winnegance Me	1	W. E. Pierce, J. P.
								William	Falmouth, Me		
		Mary E. Cole	"	19	"		Falmouth, Me	Vesta Cook	E. Friendship, Me	1	Portsmouth

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Mch.								Edward	Bristol, Eng.		
8	Portsmouth	Robert H. Hall	Portsmouth	55	w	Merchant	Hartford, Conn	Sarah A.	St. Christopher	3	Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
								Benjamin B.	Exeter, N. H.		
		Alice M. Swasey	"	47	"		Portsmouth	Sarah H. Mann	Dedham, Mass.	1	Portsmouth
								Charles W	Winthrop, Me		
9	"	Henry B. Blackington	Auburn, Me.	37	"	Inventor	Winthrop, Me.	Martha J. Baker	"	2	R. M. Herrick, J. P.
								John	Nova Scotia		
		Eda J. Stewart	"	22	"		Linneus, Me	Matilda Martin	Linneus, Me	1	Portsmouth
								William F.	Connecticut		
11	"	Williard L. Lathrop	Northport, Me.	43	"	Author	Manchester, N. H.	Sophronia H. Peirce	Rhode Island	2	W. E. Peirce, J. P.
								Asa J.	"		
		Emma R. Noyes	"	43	"		Rhode Island	Frances A. Babcock	"	2	Portsmouth
								Nathaniel	Topsham, Me.		
14	"	George G. Melcher	Portland, Me.	22	"	Clerk	Auburn, Me.	Hattie A. Gurney		1	R. M. Herrick, J. P.
								George N. H. Beane	Readfield, Me.		
		Georgie E. McKiniry	"	20	"		Readfield, Me.	Elmira E. Taylor	Starks, Me.	2	Portsmouth
								William H.	Calais, Me.		
16	"	Herbert H. Stackhouse	Brunswick, Me.	26	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	Mary Ann Mercer	New Brunswick	1	George D. Marcy, J. P.
								Joseph Logan	"		
		Emma F. Coffin	"	32	"		"	Annie E. Splan	Calais, Me.	2	Portsmouth
								Frank	Germany		
16	"	Charles Gross	Lisbon, Me.	27	"	R. R. Employee	Lisbon Falls, Me.	Lena Dreschsler	"	2	Samuel R. Gardner, J.P.
								Henry L.	Hollowell, Me		
		Blanche L. Metcalf	Brunswick, Me.	23	"		Brunswick, Me.	Elizabeth Miller	Harpswell, Me.	1	Portsmouth
								Roscoe	Scarboro, Me.		
17	"	Walter E. Libby	Portland, Me.	24	"	Teamster	Portland, Me.	Norah Huckins	Chicopee, Mass.	1	W. E. Peirce, J. P.
								Charles	Presque Isle, Me.		
		Deborah B. McCommick	"	21	"		Presque Isle, Me		"	1	Portsmouth

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Mch.								Henry	Lyman, Me		
18	Portsmouth	Walter J. Gordon	Saco, Me	29	w	Electrician	Lyman, Me.	Abbie A. Jellison	So. Waterboro, Me.	1	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
								Addison C.			
		Elizabeth Gowdy	"	47	"		Parsonsfield, Me.	Olive N. Nutter	Newfields, Me.	1	Portsmouth
								Augustus	Stetson		
21	"	Chase Pulsifer	Auburn, Me.	28	"	Clerk	Auburn, Me.	Harriet L. Chase	Baton Rouge, La.	1	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
								Edward O.	England		
		Lillian M. Baxter	Lewiston, Me.	18	"		Gorham, Me.	Mary Ann Shard	"	1	Portsmouth
								John	"		
21	"	Archie M. Robshaw	Rumford Falls, Me.	28	"	Fireman	Haverhill, N. H.	Jennie Henderson	Saint Louis, Mich.	1	Rev. Chas. H. Shurtliff
								Loring Fickett	Auburn, Me		
		Annie M. Fickett	Auburn, Me.	35	"		Auburn, Me.	Martha Bragdon	"	2	Portsmouth
								Ira B.	Franklin, Me		
21	"	Myra M. Hagan	No. Lamoine, Me.	25	"		Franklin, Me.	Anna A. Robinson	Sullivan, Me.	1	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
								George C.	Portsmouth		
		Charles A. Moulton	Portland, Me	39	"	Book-keeper	Portland, Me.	Mira L. Littlefield	Kennebunk, Me.	1	Portsmouth
								Joseph W.	Buckfield, Me.		
21	"	Ralph A. Hiuds	Worcester, Mass.	21	"	Merchant	Augusta, Me.	Emma E. Dodge	"	1	George F. Parker, J. P.
								Andrew	New Vineyard, Me.		
		Gracie E. Sweet	"	21	"	Book-keeper	New Vineyard, Me	Mary Knowlton	"	1	Portsmouth
								George S.	Maine		
28	"	Leslie E. Jackson	Portsmouth	26	"	Paper-hanger	Strafford, N. H.	Martha Locke	Strafford, N. H.	2	Rev. George W. Gile
								Frederick L.	Concord, N. H.		
		Sadie M. Rowe	"	19	"		Eliot, Me.		Exeter, N. H.	1	Portsmouth
Apr.								John F.	Denmark		
5	"	John F. Peterson	Woburn, Mass	23	"	Grocer	Denmark	Annie C. Johnson	"	1	Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
								William T.	Dresden, Me.		
		Lillian B. Goodwin	Winchester, Mass.	22	"		Dresden, Me.	Annie E. Marston	"	1	Portsmouth

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Apr.								Sidney J.	Portland, Me.		
6	Portsmouth	Benjamin Harvey	Portland, Me.	25	W	Carpenter	Portland, Me.	Nettie Archibald	New Brunswick	1	Samuel R. Gardner, J.P.
								Eben	"		
		Marguerite Ross	"	21	"		"	Mary Busby	Portland, Me.	1	Portsmouth
								Nathaniel	Nova Scotia		
6	"	Charles A. Martell	Rockland, Mass	27	"	Stock Broker	Nova Scotia	Margaret Cameron	"	1	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
								Robert	Boothbay Harbor		
		Lillian B. Murray	Portland, Me.	27	"		Portland, Me.	Mary E. Hodgdon	"	1	Portsmouth
								Peter	Sweden		
7	"	Gustave A. Peterson	"	27	"	Laborer	Sweden	Mary Olsen	"	1	Samuel R. Gardner, J.P.
								Nek	Norway		
		Gina Gunderson	"	28	"		Norway	Mary	"	1	Portsmouth
								Frank P.	Freeport, Me.		
8	"	Fred L. Davis	Freeport, Me.	22	"	Mill-man	Freeport, Me	Carrie E. Curtis	Topsham, Me.	1	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
								William A.	N. Yarmouth, Me.		
		Edith L. Skillin	Yarmouth, Me.	18	"		Yarmouth, Me.	Harriet Seabury	Yarmouth, Me.	1	Portsmouth
								Charles N.	Maine		
11	"	Henry E. Buzzell	Kittery Point, Me.	20	"	Motorman	Pennsylvania	Mary Davis	Berlin Falls, Me.	1	W. E. Peirce J. P.
								John Mace	Rye, N.H.		
		Valla Laura Mace	"	20	"		Kittery Point, Me.	Clara Lawry	Kittery Point, Me.	2	Portsmouth
								Archibald	Newfoundland		
12	"	Eugene Hutchins	Portsmouth	20	"	Laborer	Newfoundland	Caroline	"	1	Rev. Chas. H. Tucker
								William	"		
		Providence Hutchins	"	19	"	Domestic	"	Eliza	"	1	Portsmouth
								Hugh	P. E. Island		
13	"	Ernest W. McNabb	"	23	"	Laborer	Eastport, Me.	Helen Lolley	New Brunswick	1	Rev. Henry E. Hovey
								Christopher			
		Etta F. Killenbeck	"	24	"		Portsmouth	Hannah	Portsmouth	1	Portsmouth

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Apr.								James	P. E. Island		
13	Portsmouth	William D. Roach	Rumford Falls	20	w	Mill-hand	P. E. Island	Sarah Roach	"	1	W. E. Peirce, J. P.
								Joseph	West Lubec, Me		
		Florence Courneil	"	16	"	Domestic	Machias, Me.	Jennie Welch	Cherryfield, Me.	1	Portsmouth
								Daniel	P. E. Island		
14	"	Alexander R. MacDonald	Bath, Me.	30	"	Ship Carpenter	St. John, N. B.	Rosanna Woodside	"	1	Rev. George E. Leighton
								Matthew Gorham	Scotland		
		Ellen M. Thomas	"	34	"		Ireland		Ireland	2	Portsmouth
								John E	Pine Bush, N. Y.		
15	"	Thomas E. Jansen	Boston, Mass.	34	"	Chf. Clerk U.S.E.	Middletown, N.Y.	Margaret A. Wisner	Wallkill, N. Y	1	Rev. Henry E. Hovey
								Robert F	Boston, Mass.		
		Caroline B. Bradford	Portsmouth	29	"		Washington, D. C.	Caroline Baury	"	1	Portsmouth
								Reima	Quebec		
15	"	Joseph Begin	Bath, Me.	22	"	Steward	Quebec	Maria Boardman	"	1	Rev. George W. Gile
								Richard	N. Edgecomb, Me		
		Eva Moore	N. Edgecomb, Me	22	"		N. Edgecomb, Me.	Catherine Barnes	Portland, Me.	1	Portsmouth
								Patrick	Ireland		
15	"	John J. Killin	Navy Yard, Ports.	57	"	Naval Officer	Ireland	Martha Clark	"	2	Rev. Patrick J. Finnigan
								Daniel	"		
		Ellen T. Holland	Portsmouth	47	"		Portsmouth.	Catherine O'Leary	"	1	Portsmouth
								George M.	Boston, Mass.		
16	"	George H. Magoon	"	23	"	Clerk	Lynn, Mass.	Mary Madden	"	1	Rev. Henry E. Hovey
								Charles A	Portsmouth.		
		Laura S. Canney	"	22	"		Portsmouth	Hannah Meloon	New Castle.	1	Portsmouth
								Thomas L	Virginia		
18	"	Bernard P. Taylor	"	24	"	Restaurant	Virginia	Rosa Locke	"	1	Rev. Chas. le V. Brine
								Joseph H			
		Mary E. Appleton	"	20	"		Portsmouth.	Jane Varney		1	Portsmouth

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Apr.								Seth	Lisbon, Me.		
21	Portsmouth	Seth A. Coffin	Hyde Park, Mass.	38	w	Stable Keeper	Lewiston, Me.	Nancy Bowker	Phippsburg, Me.	2	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
								Martin	Galway, Ireland		
		Delia May Kilroy	"	37	"		Portland, Me.	Mary Curran	Clare, "	2	Portsmouth
								James F.	New Brunswick		
23	"	James C. Smith	Portland, Me.	28	"	Clerk	"	Celestia Richardson	Portland, Maine	1	Rev. George E. Leighton
		May G. Tyler	"	27	"		Saco, Maine	S. J. Poor		2	Portsmouth
								William	England		
23	"	James H. Austin	"	27	"	Shipper	England	Lucy E. Sheldon	"	1	Samuel R. Gardner, J.P.
								Amos Gross	New Brunswick		
		Marie McNutt	"	30	"		New Brunswick	Susie Phillips	"	2	Portsmouth
								Edgar M.	York, Maine		
24	"	Grover K. Freeman	York, Maine	24	"	Steam-fitter	York, Me.	Ida Staples	Indiana	1	Rev. George W. Gile
		Ada L. Peirce	Kittery, Me.	24	"	Domestic	Kittery, Me.			1	Portsmouth
								Benjamin O.	Portsmouth		
24	"	John H. Ham	Portsmouth	40	"	Driver Fire Dep.	Greenland, N.H.	Helen Whidden	"	1	Rev. Geo. W. Gile
								Samuel Colcord			
		Annie J. Knight	"	28	"		Exeter, N. H.	Harriet Chase	Stratham, N. H.	2	Portsmouth
								Robert	Norway		
25	"	Torben Iverson	Portland, Me.	27	"	Lineman	Norway	Amalie Aamoht	"	1	Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
								Amund	"		
		Alvilde Blixrud	"	27	"		"	Amalie Olson	"	1	Portsmouth
								Gardner	Nova Scotia		
25	"	Cornelius McCloud	"	50	"	Fisherman	Nova Scotia	Caroline Waxwell	"	2	R. M. Herrick, J. P.
								Alonzo Blanchard	Charlestown, Me.		
		Cora A. West	"	32	"	Domestic	Hudson, Me.	Abbie Goodwin	Corinth, Me.	3	Portsmouth

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Apr.								Stephen	Saco, Me		
26	Portsmouth	Erving E. Tuttle	Beverly, Mass.	30	w	Carpenter	Cape Elizab'th, Me	Unice Webster	Cape Elizabeth, Me	1	Rev. Chas. H. Tucker
								Charles	Saco, Me		
		Roxie Johnson	Saco, Me	25	"	Factory hand	Saco, Me	Lydia Grey	Machias, Me	1	Portsmouth
								Horace N	York, Me		
28	"	Clifford M. McIntire	York, Me	24	"	Farmer	York, Me	Emma Blaisdell	York, Me	1	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
								Angustus	Rye, N. H		
		Lillian N. Thomas	Kittery, Me	18	"	Domestic	Kittery, Me	Ellen Picott	Kittery, Me	1	Portsmouth
								Henry	Concord, N. H		
29	"	William H. Hinds	Lee, N. H.	25	"	Laborer	Concord, N. H	Sarah Prentiss	"	1	Rev. Chas. H. Tucker
								George D	Lee, N. H		
		Golday W. Stimpson	"	16	"	Domestic	Lee, N. H	Florence Langmaid	Chelsea, Mass	1	Portsmouth
May								Henry	Germany		
5	"	Frederick W. Boley	Portsmouth	32	"		Germany	Augusta Kober	"	1	Rev. Henry E. Hovey
								John M	Hamilton, Mass		
		Josephine H. Collins	"	27	"		Ipswich, Mass	Annie Campbell	Derry, N. H	1	Portsmouth
								Richard	Ireland		
8	"	Cornelius Marr	"	21	"	Clerk	Boston, Mass	Amelia Jenness	Claremont, N. H	1	R. M. Herrick, J. P.
								Joseph	England		
		Lillian Murphy	Manchester, N. H.	19	"	Mill-hand	Manchester, N.H.	Annie Murtha	Jersey City	1	Portsmouth
								William E	England		
9	"	James W. McMullen	Portsmouth	21	"	Shipper	England	Mary Ann O'Day	Ireland	1	Rev. Chas. H. Tucker
								Edward	Portsmouth		
		Florella M. Clark	"	17	"	Factory hand	Portsmouth	Mary Susan Sanborn	Meredith, N. H	1	Portsmouth
								Ansel G	Bath, Me		
11	"	Lincoln W. Marston	Bath, Me	31	"	Tailor	Bath, Me	Mary Winslow	"	1	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
								Benjamin F	Westport, Me		
		Ada L. Brown	"	37	"		"	Lizzie Downing	Belmont, N. S	1	Portsmouth

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May								Edward A.	Dover, N. H.		
11	Portsmouth	Herbert L. Twombly.	Portsmouth.	21	w	Carpenter	Dover, N. H.	May A. Nute	"	1	W. E. Pierce, J. P.
								Alexander			
		Ida E. McDonald	East Boston, Mass.	22	"		East Boston, Mass	Sarah Walker		1	Portsmouth
								William	St. John, N. B.		
14	"	John F. Keane	Boston, Mass.	20	"	Printer	Waltham, Mass.	Alice Mulcahey	Digby, N. S.	1	Rev. George W. Gile
								Benjamin	Wiscassett, Me.		
		Antoinette Dickinson	Wiscassett, Me.	21	"		Wiscassett, Me.	Mary Ann Laplain	Pittston, Me.	1	Portsmouth
								Peter	Italy		
14	"	Amodio Gambone	Portland, Me.	34	"	Merchant	Italy	Ann Palatucci	"	1	Rev. Patrick J. Finnigan
								Gioacchino	"		
		Carolina Marinari	Portsmouth	28	"	Domestic	"	Colomba Frorentina	"	1	Portsmouth
								Anderson	Sweden		
18	"	Neils Johnson	"	36	"	Farmer	Sweden		"	1	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
								Martin	"		
		Ellena Martinson	"	30	"	Domestic	"	Harna Johnson	"	1	Portsmouth
								Alexander	Nova Scotia		
19	"	William O'Brien	"	30	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Grace Monroe	"	1	Rev. Patrick J. Finnigan
								John	"		
		Catherine McDonald	"	24	"	Domestic	"	Catherine McEachern	"	1	Portsmouth
								Patrick	Ireland		
19	"	Philip F. Duffy	"	26	"	Blacksmith	Natic, R. I.	Catherine Martin	"	1	Rev. Chas. le V. Brine
								David	Nova Scotia		
		Maud Armstrong	"	21	"	Domestic	Nova Scotia	Louise Levy	"	1	Portsmouth
								James	Chester, Me.		
20	"	Aver S. Glidden	Bangor, Me.	35	"	Cook	Chester, Me	Flora Archer	Medway, Me.	2	W. E. Peirce, J. P.
								Isaac M. Head	New Hampshire		
		Edith M. Littlefield	"	34	"	Book-keeper	Orono, Me.	Betsey Kelliher	La Grange, Me.	2	Portsmouth

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May								Sylvester	Williston, Pa.		
20	Portsmouth	Albert N. Garrett	Swarthmore, Pa.	24	W	Lawyer	Philadelphia, Pa.	Elizabeth Nicholson	Philadelphia, Pa.	1	Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
								Frank M	Portsmouth		
		Ethel W. Varrell	Portsmouth	22	"		Brooklyn, N. Y.	Florence Woods	Brunswick, Me.	1	Portsmouth
June								Thomas	England		
1	"	George Garrett	"	31	"	Gardener	Lincolnshire, Eng.	Margaret Johnson	Scotland	1	Rev. Patrick J. Finnigan
								Patrick	Ireland		
		Annie Morgan	"	26	"	Domestic	Ireland	Margaret Geathy	"	1	Portsmouth
								Alfred S	York, Maine		
3	"	Clifford Ramsdell	"	21	"	Mason	York, Maine	Abby M. Welch	"	1	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
								Daniel N	Portsmouth		
		Jennie L. Cox	"	21	"		Portsmouth	Emma F. Fraser	"	1	Portsmouth
								Samuel A.	Ogunquit, Me.		
3	"	James S. Littlefield	"	41	"	U.S.L.S.Service.	Ogunquit, Me.	Almeda P. Welch	York, Me.	2	Rev. Chas. le V. Brine
								Daniel J	Kittery, Me.		
		Susie A. Payne	"	41	"		Kittery, Me.	Olive J. Witham	Badger's Island, Me.	1	Portsmouth
								Lawrence	Ireland		
4	"	John Sullivan	"	26	"	Laborer	Ireland	Catherine McCarthy	"	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
								Andrew	"		
		Margaret M. Sullivan	"	25	"		"	Ellen Collins	"	1	Portsmouth
								Alonzo R	Portsmouth		
4	"	Edwin A. Rand	"	30	"	Farmer	Portsmouth	Mary E. Peabody	N. Branch, N. H.	1	Rev. Joseph Lambert
								Edward Trewhela	England		
		Ida M. Smith	"	30	"		England	Ellen Smith	"	2	Rye, N. H.
								August V	Prussia		
6	"	Austin Kautz	Newport, R. I.	29	"	Lieut. U. S. N.	Newport, Ky.	Fannie Markbreit	Austria	1	Rev. W. W. Niles
								Henry E	Lowell, Mass.		
		Louise F. Hovey	Portsmouth	24	"		Brooklyn, N. Y.	Sarah L. Folsom	New York	1	Concord, N. H.

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June								Patrick	Ireland		
8	Portsmouth	Joseph P. Gallagher	Portsmouth	28	w	Laborer	Portland, Me	Ellen Culken	"	1	Rev. George E. Leighton
								Justin	Dover, N. H.		
		Grace J. Nute	Dover, N. H.	20	"	Domestic	Ashburnham Mass	Catherine Lindsay	Ashburnham, Mass.	1	Portsmouth
								William H.	England		
8	"	Charles W. Rollinson	Portland, Me	29	"	Machinist	Portland, Me	Sarah Bowman	Halifax, N. S.	1	W. E. Peirce, J. P.
								William W. Josephs	Portland, Me		
		Fannie A. Harmon	"	30	"		"	Annie M. Dennis	Eastport, Me	2	Portsmouth
								Lewis M.	Rye, N. H.		
8	"	Frank W. Walsh	Portsmouth	28	"	Clerk	Portsmouth	Charlotte Akerman	Portsmouth	2	Rev. Frank H. Gardner
								Charles			
		Ethel Caswell	"	27	"	Domestic	Northwood, N. H.	Abbie Hill	Strafford, N. H.	1	Portsmouth
								William			
10	"	Walter Starnes	Portland, Me	26	"	Laborer	Tennessee	Sallie Earley	Tennessee	1	Rev. C. H. Shurtliff
								John	Germany		
		Mary F. Brown	So. Portland, Me	34	"		Portland, Me	Ann Harley	Ireland	1	Portsmouth
								Charles	Germany		
10	"	Joseph B. Kindler	Boston, Mass	24	"	Telegrapher	Boston, Mass	Mary M. Fhig	"	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
								Charles A.	Sweden		
		Eva M. Pearson	Portsmouth	22	"	Dress-maker	Portsmouth	Ellen McCarthy	Portsmouth	1	Portsmouth
								Joseph	Great Falls, N. H.		
11	"	Fred W. Harrington	"	32	"	Button Maker	"	Annie E. Frost	Portsmouth	2	Rev. C. H. Shurtliff
								James	Ireland		
		Agnes M. Elwood	"	22	"		"	Ellen Collins	Portsmouth	1	Portsmouth
								Edward	Ireland		
11	"	Patrick Powers	"	22	"	Plumber	Manchester, N.H.	Margaret Dwyer	"	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
								Frank	Eliot, Me		
		Alice Spinney	"	19	"		Eliot, Me	Arabella Cole	"	1	Portsmouth

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June								David	Nova Scotia		
16	Portsmouth	Irving Burke	Kittery, Me	42	W		Portsmouth	Hannah Horn	New Market, N. H.	1	Rev. George W. Gile
									Vermont		
		Carrie Blaney	"	34	"		Kittery, Me		Kittery, Me	2	Portsmouth
								Henry H	Brookline, Mass.		
17	"	Henry A. Withington	Boston, Mass.	29	"	Salesman	Boston, Mass.	Clara Lincoln	West Roxbury, Mass.	1	Rev. Alfred Gooding
								William W	Portsmouth		
		Elizabeth G. Cotton	Portsmouth	27	"		Portsmouth	Anna M. Moses	"	1	Portsmouth
								Richard F.	Rye, N. H.		
17	"	Forrest C. Varrell	Rye, N. H.	30	"	St. Iron worker	Rye, N. H.	Amy J. Caswell	"	1	Rev. Chas. le V. Brine
								Richard	Portsmouth		
		Mary E. Waldron	Portsmouth	30	"		Portsmouth	Mary Cole	Biddeford, Me.	1	Portsmouth
								Thomas H.	Norway		
17	"	Harry K. Peterson	"	21	"	Painter	New Castle, N. H.	Grace Jardine	New Brunswick	1	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
								Abram	"		
		Julia A. Marston	Millinocket, Me.	17	"	Domestic	Spragues Mills Me	Martha Hull	"	1	Portsmouth
								Robert	Maryland		
24	"	John J. Donnelly	Portsmouth	30	"	Soldier	Maryland	Sallie Higdon	"	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
								Alexander	Quincy, Mass.		
		Nellie E. Murphy	"	27	"	School Teacher	Cambridge, Mass.	Elizabeth McCarthy	"	1	Portsmouth
								William	Cleveland, Ohio		
27	"	Elmer D. Zahn	Kittery, Me	21	"	Marine Diver	Glenblesh, Wis.	Frances Nutting	Montpelier, Vt.	1	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
								William	Kennebunk, Me		
		Fanny Christenson	Kennebunk, Me.	22	"	Domestic	Kennebunk, Me.	Mary L. Emery	"	1	Portsmouth
								John	New Castle, N. H.		
28	"	Ephraim S. Hall	New Castle, N. H.	42	"	Surfman	New Castle, N. H.	Annie Linscott	Great Falls, N. H.	1	Rev. Frank H. Gardner
								Ezra	New Castle, N. H.		
		Ellen L. Amazeen	Portsmouth	38	"	Domestic	Portsmouth	Annie Tucker	Portsmouth	1	Portsmouth

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July								Timothy	Ireland		
1	Portsmouth	Michael Regan	Portsmouth	27	W	Laborer	Ireland	Bridget Canty	"	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Ellen Seaward	"	32	"	Domestic	"	James	"		
								Ellen Fitzgerald	"	1	Portsmouth
1	"	Howard S. Laskey	"	41	"	Grocer	Portsmouth	B. Stowe	Portsmouth		
								Georgia A. Neal	"	2	Rev. George E. Leighton
		Nellie G. Fowle	Amesbury, Mass.	38	"	House-keeper	Pembroke, N.H.	T. D. Gault	Pembroke, N. H.		
								Mary J. Hayward	Alexandrier, N. H.	2	Portsmouth
8	"	Frank W. Smith	Portsmouth	31	"	Blacksmith	Lawrence, Mass.	Ansel E.	Ellsworth, Me.		
								Johan McClintock	Boston, Mass.	1	Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
		Laura B. Dennett	"	33	"		Seabrook, N. H.	Francis C. Beckman			
								Esther A. Dow	Seabrook, N. H.	2	Portsmouth
9	Brockton Mass	John S. Tilton, Jr.	"	26	"	Clerk	Portsmouth	John S.	Derry, N. H.		
								Marion A. Bonnie	Kittery, Me.	1	Rev. Alan Hudson
		Edith M. Kendrick	Brockton Mass.	25	"		Bridgewater, Mass	Henry L.			
										1	Brockton, Mass
11	Portsmouth	Edwin J. Feistel	Portsmouth	22	"	Tailor	Wisconsin	Rudolph	Wisconsin		
								Josephine Ruhmer	"	1	R. M. Herrick, J. P.
		Charlotte I. Wilson	"	19	"	Domestic	Portsmouth	Robert			
								Elizabeth Randall	Portsmouth	1	Portsmouth
11	"	John R. Johnson	Portland, Me.	28	"	Clerk	Norway	John	Norway		
								Indeana B. Johnson	"	1	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
		May B. Coburn	"	22	"		St. Pierre	Charles Bartlett, Jr.	Wilton, Me.		
								Katherine I. B. Willis	England	2	Portsmouth
11	"	Louis W. Pelkie	St. Albans, Vt.	21	"	Nurse	St. Albans, Vt.	William	Alburg, Vt.		
								Miranda Toessaw	"	1	R. M. Herrick, J. P.
		Edna Guerrier	Monticello, Me.	19	"	"	Bridgewater, Me.	James P.	Monticello, Me.		
								Catherine A. Snow	Bridgewater, Me.	1	Portsmouth

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July								James W			
13	Portsmouth	Ernest R. Stevens	Freeport, Me	24	W	Electrician	Gilcad, Me	Mary L. Estes	Gilcad, Me	1	Rev. George W. Gile
								Carl Krowl	Germany		
		Mary A Dunphy	Denver, Col	26	"		Germany		"	2	Portsmouth
								Edward A	England		
20	"	Thomas Williams	Portsmouth	21	"	Paper-hanger	Liverpool, Eng	Ellen	"	1	W. E. Peirce, J. P.
								Beverly			
		Fannie Trueman	"	19	"		Norway, Me,	Ellen Saunders		1	Portsmouth
								Joseph S			
20	"	John F. Parshley	Lawrence, Mass	57	"	Jeweler	Lawrence, Mass	Betsey J. Hodgdon	Berwick, Me	2	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
								George Winslow	Freeport, Me		
		Eliza F. Humphrey	Yarmouth, Me	58	"		Yarmouth, Me	Abigail V. Winslow	"	2	Portsmouth
								John	Scotland		
23	"	James H. Gilchrist	Portland, Me	45	"	Watchmaker	Scotland	Margaret Wells	"	1	Rev. Chas. H. Tucker
								Walter	New Brunswick		
		Blanche McFarland	"	33	"	Milliner	New Brunswick	Mary Grass	"	1	Portsmouth
								Charles A	Sweden		
25	"	Francis O. Anderson	Portsmouth	27	"	U. S. Navy	Sweden	Mary Eklund	"	1	Rev. Henry E. Hovey
								Carl W	"		
		Huldah E. Carlson	"	25	"		"	Mary	"	1	Portsmouth
								Joseph A	Gloucester, Mass		
27	"	Nelson H. Welch	Portland, Me	38	"	Longshoreman	Moultonboro, N.H.	Roxana Greely	Cumberland, Me	1	Rev. Geo. W. Gile
								Allen	Hopewell, N. B.		
		Lizzie Peck	"	31	"		Hopewell, N. B.	Anna Wood	"	1	Portsmouth
								James	Canada		
29	"	Francis P. Clair	Portsmouth	23	"	Teamster	Portsmouth	Bridget Farrell	Ireland	1	Rev. Patrick J. Finnigan
								Emanuel	Nova Scotia		
		Serena M. Josey	"	26	"	Domestic	Nova Scotia	Eliza Whynock	"	1	Portsmouth

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Aug.								William	P. E. Island		
12	Portsmouth	Jacob H. Smith	Portsmouth	36	w	Machinist	New Brunswick	Hannah McDonald	Scotland	1	Rev. C. H. Shurtliff
								Benjamin	Portsmouth		
		Susan E. Burke	"	30	"		Portsmouth	Augusta Upham	Newington, N. H.	1	Portsmouth
								Frank	Indiana		
12	"	Evert Pritchard	New Castle, N. H.	22	"	Soldier	Indiana	Belle Monett	"	1	Rev. Henry E. Hovey
								Nicholas	Germany		
		Phyllis May Samsel	Portsmouth	20	"		Germany	Phyllis May	"	1	Portsmouth
								Roger	Biddeford, Me.		
14	"	Eben E. Smith	Kennebunkport, Me.	56	"	Merchant	Kennebunkport	Jane Huff	Kennebunkport, Me.	1	W. E. Peirce, J. P.
								Joseph Dobson	Nova Scotia		
		May A. Brooks	"	35	"		Nova Scotia	Maria Dobson	"	2	Portsmouth
								Lucian H.			
15	"	Thomas H. Davis	Portsmouth	25	"	Teamster	Hookset, N. H.	Lilla B. Currier		1	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
								John H.	Freedom, N. H.		
		Mabelle E. Thurston	Bristol, N. H.	21	"	Tablework	Bristol, N. H.	M. Etta Clark	Alexandria, N. H.	1	Portsmouth
								Samuel B.	N. Yarmouth, Me.		
19	"	Edwin G. Parsons	Wareham, Mass.	60	"		Gray, Me.	Almira W. Hayes	"	2	Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
								Andrew Pettee			
		Mary E. Whitehouse	Mechanic Falls, Me.	53	"		Mechanic Falls Me	Abby	Waterford, Me.	2	Portsmouth
								Stephen H.	Salem, Mass		
19	"	Joseph W. Stone	Portsmouth	44	"	Engineer	Salem, Mass	Phœbe J. Russell	"	2	Rev. Henry E. Hovey
								Franklin W.	Boston, Mass.		
		Sara Moulton Paul	"	42	"		Portsmouth	Mary E. Spinney	Portsmouth	1	Portsmouth
								Eli	Newfoundland		
19	"	John W. Hutchins	"	22	"	Laborer	Newfoundland	Emma Vokey	"	1	Rev. Henry E. Hovey
								John			
		Dora Theraoult	"	18	"		Augusta, Me.	Mattie		1	Portsmouth

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Aug.								Amos	Atkinson, N. H.		
26	Portsmouth	Arthur A. Dow	Portsmouth	49	w	Blacksmith	Amesbury, Mass.	Susan E. Wilson	N. Hampton, N. H.	2	Rev. Geo. W. Gile
								Dennis O'Keefe	Ireland		
		Annie E. Simpson	"	34	"		Greenfield, Mass.	Julia Lenihan	"	2	Portsmouth
								Henry	Nashville, Tenn.		
27	"	Frederick Berry	"	38	B	Cook	Columbia, S. C.	Mary A. Jones	Savannah, Ga.	1	Rev. J. O. Cornish
								John L.			
		Eva Merchant	"	22	"	Maid	Charleston, S. C.	Rebecca J. Keith	Charleston, S. C.	1	Portsmouth
								John			
31	Beverly, Mass.	Joseph H. Daley	"	22	w	Granite Cutter	Gloucester, Mass.	Hannah Welch		1	Rev. Eug. I. V. Hinquin
								Charles O.			
		Eva M. Johnson	"	21	"	Shoe Stitcher	Portsmouth	Annie Jameson		1	Beverly, Mass
Sept.								Ruben	Kittery, Me.		
1	Portsmouth	Arthur H. Lewis	"	23	"	Shoe Cutter	Kittery, Me	Flora McGinnis	Port Hood, C. B.	1	Rev. George W. Gile
								Frank A.	South Eliot, Me		
		Annie M. Spinney	"	21	"	Domestic	So. Eliot, Me.	Arabella Cole	"	1	Portsmouth
								Haven W.	Kittery, Me.		
2	"	Haven T. Fernald	Kittery Point, Me.	22	"	Riveter	Kittery, Me.	Sophia Hammbell	Beverly, Mass.	1	Rev. Patrick J. Finnigan
								William	Kittery Point, Me.		
		Mary L. Bray	"	20	"	Waitress	"	Catherine Keeler		1	Portsmouth
								Alfred	Sharon, Mass.		
2	"	Charles A. Hewins	South Boston, Mass.	32	"	Conductor	Sharon, Mass.	Sarah Hackett	Strong, Me.	1	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
								William	Littleton, Mass.		
		Lulu M. Haley	Boston, Mass.	31	"		Cambridge, Mass.	Alice M. Rousoe	Portland, Me.	1	Portsmouth
								Franklin S.	Michigan City, Ind.		
2	"	William M. Lamson	Portsmouth	32	"	Civil Engineer	Washington, D.C.	Annie F. Mather	Brattleboro, Vt.	1	Rev. George E. Leighton
								Andrew P.	Portsmouth		
		Frances P. Wendell	"	27	"		Portsmouth	Ruth A. Osgood	Amesbury, Mass.	1	Portsmouth

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Sept.								Alvin	New Sharon, Me.		
2	Portsmouth.	William W. Stover	New Sharon, Me.	29	W	Farmer	New Sharon, Me.	Mary C. Bailey	Farmington, Me.	1	Rev. Alfred Gooding
		Leora W. Ames	"	32	"		Lewiston, Me.	Levi Willard			
								Orilla Robinson		2	Portsmouth
6	"	Chester E. Odiorne	Rye, N. H.	21	"	Laborer	New Castle, N. H.	Frank P.	Rye, N. H.		
								Lavina Murray	New Castle, N. H.	1	Rev. George W. Gile
		Ellen Richards	Portsmouth	19	"		Nova Scotia	jacob	Nova Scotia		
								Sophia	"	1	Portsmouth
7	"	Chester A. Avery	York, Maine	22	"	Laborer	Cape Neddick, Me.	William	York, Maine		
								Sarah Perkins	"	1	George D. Marcy, J. P.
		Florence L. Lewis	"	17	"		York, Me.	Samuel E.	"		
								Irena Norman	"	1	Portsmouth
8	"	Clifton D. Fletcher	Rumford Falls, Me.	22	"	Machinist	West Peru, Me.	Everett B.	North Brookfield, Me.		
								Cora B. Knight	West Peru, Me.	1	Rev. George W. Gile
		Carrie Perry	Portsmouth	24	"	Tailoress	St. John, N. B.	Thomas	St. John, N. B.		
										1	Portsmouth
8	"	Alexander Shack	"	23	B	Carpenter	So. Florida, Fla.	Cato	Florida		
								Eliza	South Carolina	1	Rev. J. O. Cornish
		Cynthia Cheatham	"	24	"		Henderson, S. C.	James	North Carolina		
								Elizabeth	"	1	Portsmouth
9	"	John W. Davis	Boston, Mass.	52	W	Engineer	Charlestown, Mass.	John	England		
								Caroline Knight	Portland, Me.	2	R. M. Herrick, J. P.
		Hattie E. Tingley	Springfield, Mass.	35	"	Domestic	Philadelphia, Pa.	Lester Baker	Springfield, Mass.		
								Mary E. Converse	"	2	Portsmouth
11	"	Freddie C. Waldron	Kittery Point, Me.	20	"	Laborer	York, Me.	Thomas F.	Kittery Point, Me.		
								Augusta Gerrish	Rockport, Mass.	1	Rev. Chas. H. Tucker
		Margaret Ross	Boston, Mass.	25	"	Domestic					
										1	Portsmouth

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Sept.								Oren	Maine		
12	Portsmouth	Lonville L. Golder	Lewiston	33	w	Salesman	Lewiston, Me	Elizabeth Golder	"	1	Rev. George E. Leighton
								William			
		Eva L. Thompson	"	34	"		Mattawamk'g, Me	Amanda		1	Portsmouth
								Terrence	Ireland		
15	"	Bernard Loughlin	Portsmouth	35	"	Laborer	Ireland	Mary Reynolds	"	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
								William	"		
		Margaret Sweeney	"	33	"		"	Ellen Toole	"	1	Portsmouth
								Charles L.	Wells, Me		
16	"	Charles H. Perkins	Wells, Me	24	"	Seaman	Wells, Me	Addie M. Hutchins	Kennebunk, Me	1	Rev. George W. Gile,
								Richard R.			
		Laura G. Chalk	York, Maine	19	"		Augusta, Me			1	Portsmouth
								Lawrence K.	Eliot, Me		
16	"	Fred W. Lydston	Portsmouth	32	"	Clerk	Portsmouth	Eliza J. Edmunds	Portsmouth	1	Rev Lucius H. Thayer
								Albert C.	"		
		Alice C. Anderson	"	31	"		"	Almira Smith	Maine	1	Portsmouth
								Charles			
17	"	Clyde C. Ranville	"	24	"	Sailor	Ohio	Anna Hale		1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
								David			
		Theresa E. Slaney	"	24	"		Portsmouth	Anastasia Hebdage		1	Portsmouth
								Sylvester	Ireland		
21	"	Charles E. McNally	Lynn, Mass	32	"	Barber	Rochester, N. H.	Elizabeth Murray	"	1	Rev. George E. Leighton
								Joshua B	Nova Scotia		
		M. Alberta Messenger	"	24	"	Domestic	Nova Scotia	Emma McNeil	"	1	Portsmouth
								Ivory	Kittery, Me		
21	"	James W. Lewis	Kittery, Me	68	"	Laborer	Kittery, Me	Eliza Perkins	"	2	Samuel R. Gardner, J.P.
								Isaac Jehonett			
		Georgie A. Brown	Manchester, N. H	48	"	Housewife	South Sutton, N.H.	Mary A. Trumble	Northumberland	3	Portsmouth

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Sept.								Walter L.	Portsmouth		
22	Portsmouth	George R. Brown	Portsmouth	19	w	Ship-fitter	Portsmouth	Margaret B. Randall	"	1	George F. Parker, J. P.
								Ambrose J.	Nova Scotia		
		Edith B. Haight	"	18	"		Amesbury, Mass.	Fredrica B. Foster	New Brunswick	1	Portsmouth
								William	Eastport, Me.		
24	"	Frank Dempsey	Concord, N. H.	25	"	Laborer	Gloucester, Mass.	Sarah Hutt	Gloucester, Mass.	1	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
								Jerome			
		Jessie M. Taylor	Cincinnati, Ohio	24	"	Domestic	Kentucky	Alice A. Hayes	Point Dexter, Ken.	1	Portsmouth
								Osborn	Boothbay, Me.		
26	"	Edgar M. Pinkham	Boothbay, Me.	42	"	Sailor	Boston, Mass.	Abigail Pinkham	"	1	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
								Jussie W.	Harpswell, Me.		
		Flora M. Doughty	Harpswell, Me.	23	"	Domestic	Harpswell, Me.	Julia E. Sinnett	"	1	Portsmouth
								Joseph	Nova Scotia		
29	"	John L. O'Brien	Boston, Mass.	35	"	Barber	Nova Scotia	Catherine Heny	"	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
								William	Ireland		
		Delia G. Doyle	Portsmouth	32	"		Ireland	Bridget Murphy		1	Portsmouth
								Nelson E.	Parkman, Me.		
30	"	Edwin C. Genthner	"	24	"	Clerk	Parkman, Me.	Mattie Barton	Windom, Me.	1	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
								Charles W.	Farmington, Me.		
		Inez E. Lawrence	"	25	"	"	Farmington, Me.	Louise Furbush	"	1	Portsmouth
								John G. H.	Nova Scotia		
30	"	John G. H. McCormack	"	22	"	Ship-fitter	New Orleans		New Orleans	1	Rev. Patrick J. Finnigan
		Annie Nexon	"	17	"	Domestic	East Cambridge	Mary Nexon	East Cambridge	1	Portsmouth
Oct.								James	Germany		
1	"	Benjamin F. Harris	Harpswell, Me.	31	"	Fisherman	Fitchburg, Me.	Elizabeth Smith	Scotland	1	Samuel R. Gardner, J.P.
								George	Ireland		
		Meta K. Wallace	New York	28	"	Dressmaker	Ireland	Eliza Wilson	"	1	Portsmouth

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Oct.								John			
5	Portsmouth	George Dyer	Portsmouth	21	w	Painter	Portsmouth	Andana Millett		1	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
								Joseph F.			
		Victoria Bradshaw	"	20	"	Table-work	Nova Scotia	Sarah		1	Portsmouth
								John L.	Portsmouth		
15	"	Willis P. Vennard	"	32	"	Clerk	Portsmouth	Abbie S. Plaisted	"	1	Rev. Henry E. Hovey
								Thomas	England		
		Louise Baddock	"	28	"		London, Eng.	Emma Pethybridge	"	1	Portsmouth
								James	"		
17	"	William D. Newick	"	22	"	Laborer	England	Sarah Davis	"	1	Rev. Herbert A. Hennon
								John	Ireland		
		Mary A. O'Malley	Boston, Mass.	25	"	Domestic	Ireland	Bridget Joyce	"	1	Portsmouth
								James	Nova Scotia		
20	"	Ernest Fisher	Greenland, N. H.	21	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Hannah Good	"	1	W. E. Peirce J. P.
								Remi	Canada		
		Corine Marie Bonin	Portsmouth	19	"		Haverhill, Mass.	Marie Robarge	"	1	Portsmouth
								Alfred	New Castle, N. H.		
20	"	George B. Meloon	New Castle, N. H.	24	"	Laborer	New Castle, N. H.	Susan Yeaton	"	1	Rev. Henry E. Hovey
								Jeremiah			
		Julia Healy	Portsmouth	22	"		Ireland	Margaret Leary		1	Portsmouth
								George	Portsmouth		
20	"	Mortimer L. Raynes	"	38	"	Clerk	Portsmouth	Clara A. Tucker	"	1	Rev. Chas. A. Morrill
								Charles M.	"		
		Florence B. Lord	"	25	"		South Berwick, Me.	Emma F. Shaw	York, Me.	1	Portsmouth
								William	Newfoundland.		
21	"	Pearse H. Gulleford	Swampscott, Mass.	27	"	Boat-builder	Newfoundland.	Elizabeth Tilly	"	1	Rev. Frank H. Gardner
								Charles A.	Portsmouth		
		Emma A. G. Canney	"	31	"	Domestic	Portsmouth	Hannah Meloon	New Castle, N. H.	1	Portsmouth

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Oct.											
21	Portsmouth	Edwin P. Churchill	Portsmouth	25	W	Clerk	Worcester, Mass.	Charles	Brookfield, N. H	1	Rev. Chas. LeV. Brine
								Florence Stratton	Worcester, Mass		
		Edith Chesley	"	23	"		Portsmouth	Walter		1	Portsmouth
								Elizabeth Davidson	Scotland		
22	"	Albert D. Foster	"	30	"	Clerk	Hamilton, Mass	Charles W	Hamilton, Mass	1	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
								Mary A. Dodge	"		
		Annie A. Schurman	"	24	"		Nova Scotia	James W	Nova Scotia	1	Portsmouth
								Catharine Macaulay	Prince Edward Island		
28	"	Frederick W. Wilson	St. John, N. B.	32	"	Carpenter	Toronto	Edward	London, England	1	Rev. Chas. H. Tucker
								Ellen Hennessey	Kingston, N. B.		
		Grace M. Redstone	Kingston, N. B	21	"		Kingston, N. B.	Richard W	Studholm, N. B.	1	Portsmouth
Nov.											
3	"	Percy A. DeCourcy	Portsmouth	21	"	Tailor	Portsmouth	Lydia L. Thorne	Thornton, N. B.		
								William	Woonsocket, R. I	1	Rev. Patrick J. Finnigan
		Margaret A. Hurley	"	19	"		"	Martha Trefethen	Kittery, Me		
								Michael J	Portsmouth	1	Portsmouth
4	"	Wells L. Pierce	West South Port, Me.	31	"	Fisherman	South Port, Me	Josie Hoyt			
								Jonathan	South Port, Me	1	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
		Grace E. Miller	Portland, Me.	24	"		Chebeaque Is., Me	Eleanor Huskins	"		
								Renwood Brewer	"	2	Portsmouth
4	"	Thomas H. McCue	Portsmouth	20	"	Horse Dealer	Holliston, Mass.	Ida Hamilton	Chebeaque, Me		
								Thomas	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1	Rev. Chas. LeV. Brine
		Mame O'Neil	"	20	"	Milliner	Auburn, N. Y.	Mary Buckley	Malden, Mass		
								John	Moravia, N. Y.	1	Portsmouth
6	"	George M. Carter	Bluehill, Me.	27	"	Stone Cutter	Bluehill, Me	Maria Murphy			
								Ezra P	Bluehill, Me	2	Rev. George W. Gile
		Julia A. Munger	Portland, Me.	24	"		Portland, Me	Jennie S. Robertson	"		
								Thomas A. Hood	Bakersfield, Vt	2	Portsmouth
								Levina L. Wilie	Boothbay, Me.		

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Nov.								Antonio	Italy		
17	Portsmouth	Posquole Signore	Portsmouth	24	W	Laborer	Italy	Filameno	"	1	W. E. Peirce J. P.
								Posquole	"		
		Moria Conte	"	18	"		"	Rosa	"	1	Portsmouth
								Arthur			
17	Newburyport	Wilfred Tarling	"	25	"	Merchant	Canada	Elizabeth Pollard		1	Rev. Geo. W. Tupper
								Thomas			
		Delia Walsh	"	20	"		Portland, Me	Delia Thornton		1	Newburyport, Mass.
								Edward	Germany		
23	Portsmouth	Edward C. Fleger	"	25	"	Foreman	Indianapolis, Ind.	Mary Brown	Bohemia	2	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
								Abraham Gehring	Switzerland		
		Louisa A. Waymire	"	30	"	Domestic	Wabash, Ind.	Caroline Berger	Michigan	2	Portsmouth
								Adolph	Poland		
23	"	Teddy Arend	"	26	"	Weaver	Poland	Mary Miliska	"	1	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
								Thomas	England		
		Mamie Mason	"	16	"	Domestic	Portland, Me.		France	1	Portsmouth
								David	New Brunswick		
24	"	Charles H. Cleveland	Gloucester, Mass.	30	"	Lineman	New Brunswick	Mary Martin	"	1	Rev. George W. Gile
								Joseph	Prince Edward Island		
		Julia Richards	Salem, Mass	21	"		Prince Edward Isl	Matilda McInnis	"	1	Portsmouth
								Edgar	Dover, N. H.		
25	Reading, Mass	Charles E. Gentleman	Portsmouth	31	"	Clerk	Portsmouth	Martha Pottle	Portsmouth	1	Rev. F. S. Hunnewell
								John H. Stickney	"		
		Lizzie M. Newton	"	27	"	Clerk	"	Clara N	Eliot, Me	2	Reading, Mass.
								Stephen	"		
25	Portsmouth	Stephen W. Paul	Boston, Mass	55	"	Agent	Eliot, Me	Mary A. Pickering	Portsmouth	2	Rev. Henry E. Hovey
								Andrew J	Wakefield, N. H.		
		Mary Elizabeth Ayers	Portsmouth	43	"		Portsmouth	Caroline Batchelder	Portsmouth	1	Portsmouth

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Nov.								Robert	England		
26	Portsmouth	George F. Simmons	Portsmouth	25	W	Laborer	England	Georgianna Weaver	"	1	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
		Harriet Power	"	27	"		Newfoundland	Samuel / Annie Williams	Newfoundland / "	1	Portsmouth
30	"	Carlo Baratelli	Milford, Mass.	23	"	Stone Cutter	Italy	Angelo / Annetta Vannetti	Italy / "	1	R. M. Herrick, J. P.
		Lena Poli	Bath, Me.	23	"		"	Henry / Rosa Diversi	" / "	1	Portsmouth
Dec.								Isaac	Mercer, Me.		
1	"	Leonard W. Riggs	Portsmouth	45	"	Watchmaker	Mercer, Me.	Mary French / James Maxfield	"	2	Rev. George E. Leighton
		Laura M. Moody	"	43	"	Domestic	St. Albans, Me.	Sarah J. Brown	Mt. Vernon, Me.	2	Portsmouth
7	"	Jacob Daubs	"	53	"	Shipfitter	Easton, Pa.	John / Richard	Germany / Canada	2	E. L. Guptill, J. P.
		Adaline Nadeau	"	36	"	Dressmaker	Quebec, Canada	Lewis	Liverpool, N. S.	1	Portsmouth
9	"	Arthur M. Gardiner	Portland, Me.	26	"	Clerk	Liverpool, N. S.	Sarah Harrington / Elkanah	" / Sussex, N. B.	1	Rev. George E. Leighton
		Sadie L. Hall	"	24	"		Sussex, N. B.		"	1	Portsmouth
9	Dover, N. H.	Charles W. Sargent	Portsmouth	40	"	Stone Cutter	Gouldsboro, Me.	Jonathan / Joan Harvey	Gouldsboro, Me. / Sullivan, Me.	1	Rev. E. S. Tasker
		Josie Seavey	"	31	"	Domestic	Oak Point, Me.	Jonathan / Susan Bray	Bar Harbor, Me. / "	1	Dover, N. H.
24	Portsmouth	William A. Parks	"	30	"	Laborer	Portsmouth	George W. / Charlotte E. Norton	Portsmouth / "	1	Rev. Henry E. Hovey
		Lillian R. Corbett	"	23	"		Lowell, Mass.	Joseph / Mary Damares		1	Portsmouth

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Date—1903.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and official station of person by whom married
Dec.								Joseph	Eliot, Me.		
25	Portsmouth	Joseph E. Spinney	Portsmouth	35	W	Teamster	Eliot, Me.	Elizabeth J. Brooks	"	2	Rev. Chas. H. Tucker
								Levi W. Lord			
		Bertha M. Gove	"	37	"	Domestic	Portsmouth	Annie M. Shannon	Portsmouth	2	Portsmouth
								Peter	Grafton, N. H.		
29	"	Frank W. York	"	26	"	Carpenter	Fairfield, Me.	Jennie Chapman	"	1	Rev. George E. Leighton
								Arad	Sanford, Me.		
		Jennie A. Tibbetts	"	32	"	Tailoress	Portsmouth	Abbie Littlefield	Wells, Me.	2	Portsmouth
								Charles E.	Livermore, Me.		
31	"	Oscar W. Merrill	"	34	"	Fireman	Livermore, Me.	Lucy Gilman	New Bedford, Mass.	2	Rev. Chas. H. Tucker
								Edward	York, Me.		
		Nancy V. Furbish	"	25	"	Domestic	Portsmouth	Arabella Jackson	Portsmouth	1	Portsmouth
								Charles E.	Somersworth, N. H.		
31	"	Herman E. Clark	Rochester, N. H.	26	"	Supt. of Mill	Rochester, N. H.	Mary E. Varney	Rochester, N. H.	1	Rev. Alfred Gooding
								Robert E.	Mt. Desert, Me.		
		Katharine R. Rich	Portsmouth	19	"	....	Portsmouth	Annie F. Carey	Portsmouth	1	Portsmouth
								William G.	Brunswick, Me.		
31	"	Harry L. Woodward	Brunswick, Me.	27	"	Riveter	Brunswick, Me.	Augusta Lincoln	Bath, Me.	1	Edward H. Adams, J. P.
								John R.	"		
		Priscilla Talbot	"	17	"		Boston, Mass.	Lydia Barter	Wiscasset, Me.	1	Portsmouth

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Jan.													
8	Charles Alburtus	1	..	L	1	w	Albertus G. McNabb	Mary A. Kellenbeck	w	Portsmouth	Rigger	Portland, Me.	Portsmouth
11	Gertrude Ellen	1	"	"	2	"	George A Carlton	Jennie Stickles	"	"	Shoemaker	Portsmouth	Chatam, N. Y.
12	Delta Newton	1	"	"	1	"	Roy B. Ward	Mabel Newton	"	"	Clerk	"	Portsmouth
12	Beatrice Elizabeth	1	"	"	11	"	Arthur L. Hersey	Almena Wilson	"	"	Laborer	Hingham, Mass.	"
15	Catherine Ruth	1	"	"	1	"	John A. Cornelius	Catherine I. Parker	"	"	Plumber	Kittery, Me.	Ireland.
15	Elena	1	"	"	8	"	Patrick Driscoll	Mary Reardon	"	"	Laborer	Ireland.	"
23	Charles W	1	..	"	4	"	Frank W. Tucker	Mary M. McDougal	"	"	Shoemaker	Eliot, Me.	Cape Breton, N. S.
23	Frank	1	..	"	1	"	Frank M. Amazeen	Nellie M. Emery	"	"	"	Portsmouth	Kitttery, Me
25	Nora Theresa	1	"	"	3	"	John Hartnett	Nora Driscoll	"	"	Laborer	Ireland.	Ireland.
27	Florence Julia	1	"	"	5	"	Cornelius Regan	Julia Mahoney	"	"	"	"	"
28	William J	1	..	"	8	"	Albert W. Dunlapp	Alfretta A. Grigg	"	"	Railroad	Keene, N. H.	P. E. Island.
Feb.													
1	Nora	1	"	"	3	"	John Hartnett	Nora Driscoll	"	"	Laborer	Ireland.	Ireland.
2	Silvia Elizabeth	1	"	"	1	"	Edward E. Sterling	Carrie I. Keenan	"	"	Conductor	Portsmouth	Boston, Mass.
3	Hedley Marshall	1	..	"	1	"	John Forward	Alice Marshall	"	"	Diver	Carbonaire, N. F.	Carbonaire, F. F.
4	Florence Mildred	1	"	"	2	"	Albert B. Lowd	Florence Smith	"	"	Clerk	Portsmouth	Dover, N. H.
4	Ada	1	"	"	4	"	Herbert A. Dyson	Emily Squires	"	"	"	Somerville, Mass.	Bonavista, N. F.
4		1	S	"	9	"	John Thereault	Mattie Parent	"	"	Laborer	Van Buren, Me.	Van Buren, Me.
9	Ralph Ellsworth	1	..	L	1	"	George F. Green	Stella Haley	"	"	Shoemaker	Stoneham, Mass	Portsmouth
9	Marion B	1	"	"	4	"	Henry M. Lyttle	Alice Styles	"	"	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	So. Berwick, Me.
10	Dorothy V	1	"	"	1	"	Charles W. Noble	Josephine Vernon	"	"	Civil Engineer	Chicago, Ill.	Chicago, Ill.
13	Theresa	1	"	"	7	"	James McDonald	Mary McDonald	"	"	Buttonmaker	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
13	Harold Ellsworth	1	..	"	4	"	Frank A. Greenwood	Madalena C. Ricker	"	"	Shoemaker	Portsmouth	Newcastle, N. H.
15		1	..	"	5	"	John Esiken	Matnilda Jamsen	"	"	Mason	Finland	Finland
17	Sabvina G	1	"	"	8	"	Daniel R. Tucker	Maria Arbuckel	"	"	Laborer	Cape Breton	Cape Breton.
21	Hazel F	1	"	"	3	"	Artis Schurman	Margaret Blute	"	"	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Portsmouth
21	Helen May	1	"	"	1	"	Robert S. Fosburgh	Amy J. Sloan	"	"	Contractor	St. Louis, Mo.	Buffalo, N. Y.
21	Orintha May	1	"	"	1	"	W. Harry Chick	Meda A. Schurman	"	"	Restaurant	Chelsea, Mass	Harmony; E. S.

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Feb.													
22	Kenneth C.	1	..	1	1	W	Harry Young	Grace Young	W	Portsmouth	Engineer	Maine	Portsmouth
23	Ruth T.	..	1	"	3	"	John H. Yeaton	Grace M. Trefethen	"	"	Machinist	Portsmouth	Chelsea, Mass.
24	Olimpio	1	..	"	5	"	Frank Lizio	Carrilla Carmmio	"	"	Grocer	Italy	Italy
24	Anna Menerva	..	1	"	1	"	Otis W. Dimock	Mabel McDonald	"	"	Clerk	Nova Scotia	Stockton, Cal.
26	Philip	1	..	"	1	"	George E. Perry	Blanche E. Spinney	"	"			Portsmouth
Mar.													
1	Kenneth T.	1	..	"	2	"	George Woods	Gertrude Russell	"	"	Painter	England	"
4	Harlan	1	..	"	1	"	Ezra H. Walker	Eunice A. Manson	"	"	Motorman	Rye, N. H.	Winthrop, Me.
5		1	..	"	3	"	Charles A. Gibson	Carrie Robinson	"	"	Lumberman	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
5	Ralph Norman	1	..	"	1	"	John L. Leavitt	Jennie Plaisted	"	"	Baggage Master	Stratham, N. H.	New Hampton, N.H.
5	William M.	1	..	"	2	"	Dennis J. Leahy	Annie Lynch	"	"	Molder	Ireland	Ireland
5	Francis Joseph	1	..	"	1	"	Thomas J.	Mary L. Smith	"	"	Ship-fitter	Philadelphia, Pa	Quincy, Mass.
7	Harrison H.	1	..	"	2	"	Clarence H. Hoitt	Dora E. Brown	"	"	Printer	Dover, N. H.	Stratham, N. H.
8		1	..	"	2	"	Frank Seretto	Lina Bizzarri	"	"	Contractor	Italy	Italy
9	Rosie	1	..	"	2	"	Antonio Scmille	Mario Lecurido	"	"	Grocer	"	"
12	Ruth	1	..	"	3	"	Charles W. Newcomb	Mabel Bradstreet	"	"	Salesman	Salem, Mass.	Salem, Mass.
12		1	..	"	1	"	Glomond	Bessie Roemond	"	Boston, Mass.		Russia	Russia
17	William Henry	1	..	"	1	"	William M. Blake	Georgietta Hook	"	Portsmouth	Painter	Hampton, N. H.	New Castle, N. H.
18	Lena G.	1	..	"	1	"	Daniel McAllister	Harriet Murray	"	"	Laborer	N. H.	Me.
19	Malcomb Thurston	1	..	"	2	"	Octave J. Latomelle	Benedicta Tharson	"	"	Gardener	Fall River, Mass.	Sweden
21	Annie Estelle	..	1	"	2	"	William R. Hammond	Ida K. Carew	"	"	Farmer	Portsmouth	P. E. Island
23	Walter E.	1	..	"	3	"	George L. Parks	Sarah McDonald	"	"	Longshoreman	"	Scotland
24	Mildred J.	..	1	"	1	"	Irving S. Lowell	Carrie M. Bowles	"	"	Shipping Clerk	Eliot, Me	Portsmouth
25	Frederick S.	1	..	"	2	"	Charles W. Gray	Sarah R. Roberts	"	"	Merchant	Portsmouth	Hartford, Conn.
31	Dorothy Helen	..	1	"	1	"	Charles L. Rines	Florence Morang	"	"	Engineer	Sanbornville, N. H.	Dover Point, N. H.
31	Wyler Wilbert	1	..	"	3	"	Edward Trueman	Jennie Spinney	"	"	Cooper	Nova Scotia	Woburn, Mass.
31	Ruth Elizabeth	..	1	"	8	"	Benjamin F. Whitney	Mary M. Fields	"	"	Motorman	Biddeford, Me.	Portsmouth
Apr. 1	Harrie Wallace	1	..	"	5	"	John E. Thompson	Mary Chandler	"	"	Machinist	Exeter, N. H.	Concord, N. H.

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Apr.													
1	Lawrence G.	1	..	L	4	W	Frank E. Leavitt	Sarah Gillelan	W	Portsmouth	Clerk	Hampton, N. H.	New Jersey
2	Alice Gertrude	1	..	"	2	"	Thomas J. Donovan	Annie Foley	"	"	"	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
2	Charles E. Jr.	1	..	"	2	"	Charles E. Almy	Helen Johnson	"	"	"	Boston, Mass	Illinois
2	Dorcas Higgins	1	..	"	3	"	Edward H. Adams	Florence Sanderson	"	"	Lawyer	Eliot, Me	Stratham, N. H.
4	Frederick J.	1	..	"	2	"	Herman J. Chandler	Elizabeth M. Cronin	"	"	Machinist	Concord, N. H.	Portsmouth
6	Rena Mabel	1	..	"	2	"	Benjamin F. Wagner	Mabel E. Waldron	"	"	Steward	Philadelphia, Pa.	"
8	Anna Christina	1	..	"	2	"	Hans P. Hanson	Matilda Bakke	"	"	Musician	Norway	Norway
9	James A.	1	..	"	2	"	Granville H. Blake	Blanche Goodrich	"	"	Motorman	Milan, N. H.	Portsmouth
9	Rachel	1	..	"	1	"	Arthur R. Gill	Mary A. Bennett	"	"	Laborer	England	England
9	George Frank	1	..	"	5	"	John H. Low	Lena Caswell	"	"	"	Portsmouth	Isles of Shoals
14	Dennis	1	..	"	1	"	Patrick D. Shea	Catherine Fallon	"	"	"	Maine	Mass
14	Marjorie Florence	1	..	"	2	"	Richard Pray	Mabel Morang	"	"	"	Portsmouth	Dover, N. H.
14	Edward Vincent	1	..	"	3	"	Edward E. Amazeen	Bertha E. Caswell	"	"	Shoemaker	"	Portsmouth
20	Ruth	1	..	"	4	B	William E. Allen	Clara Phillipps	B	"	Bootblack	Philadelphia, Pa.	Richmond, Va.
20	Merton W.	1	..	"	3	W	Josiah M. Varrell	Estelle DeNavarro	W	"	Carpenter	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
21	Stella Christebelle	1	..	"	2	B	Robert L. Harris	Martha Lenard	B	"	Clergyman	Virginia	Virginia
26	Leo Francis	1	..	"	8	W	Patrick Heeney	Margaret Frizzell	W	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
29	Johanna E.	1	..	"	3	"	Frank Flanigan	Ellen Regan	"	"	Ironworker	"	"
May.													
1	George F.	1	..	"	2	"	Fred Gray	Lillian Ward	"	"	Painter	Portsmouth	Maine
1	Ruth Edna	1	..	"	4	"	George F. L. White	Ada J. Higgins	"	"	Laborer	England	P. E. Island
1	Forrest Joseph	1	..	"	2	"	N. O. Foust	Pearl Lowd	"	"	Clerk	Ohio	Portsmouth
2	Newton Clinton	1	..	"	2	"	Fred N. Smith	Ethel Herring	"	"	Laborer	Portsmouth	Dover, N. H.
7	Eunice May	1	..	"	1	"	Albert L. James	Hattie F. Waldron	"	"	Machinist	Newfoundland	Portsmouth
7	Mary M.	1	..	"	1	"	William P. Gray	Mary E. Engen	"	"	Engineer	Illinois	"
7	William Thomas	1	..	"	6	"	William T. Betton	Elizabeth J. Stewart	"	"	Laborer	Roxbury, Mass.	"
7	Nora F.	1	..	"	5	"	Patrick Harnedy	Mary O'Connor	"	"	"	Ireland	Ireland
8	Charles Walter	1	..	"	2	"	Gilman D. Chapman	Florence Chipman	"	"	Electrical Engineer	Newmarket, N. H.	Greenwood, Mass.

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May													
10		1			1	W	Samuel W. Cook	Janet Jefferson	W	Portsmouth	Baker	Nova Scotia	Denmark
11	Eleanor		1	L	3	"	John Leary	Nellie Stack	"	"	Grocer	Ireland	Ireland
12	Leora Inez		1	"	1	"	Harris F. Moulton	Mabel F. Abbott	"	"	Mason	Rye, N. H.	Portsmouth
14	Theodore Amos	1		"	3	"	Henry H. Clark	Bertha Givens	"	"	Bottler	"	Kittery, Maine
16	Ernest Elwood	1		"	1	"	John F. Elwood	Mary C. Corcoran	"	"	Machinist	Portsmouth	Haverhill, Mass.
16	Reginald A.	1		"	2	"	Arthur E. Spinney	Mary O'Neil	"	"	Laborer	Kittery, Me.	Dover, N. H.
18	David	1		"	1	"	Jacob Goose	Jennie Arsopp	"	"	Peddler	Russia	Russia
18	Paul L.	1		"	5	"	George E. Kane	Clementina Malsbender	"	"	Engineer	, N. H.	Portsmouth
24	Clara H.		1	"	8	"	Malcolm Pelkey	Nancy Hughes	"	"	Laborer	Canada	, Maine
28	Beatrice A.		1	"	7	B	Clarence W. Tilley	Catherine Phillips	B	"	"	Portsmouth	Virginia
28	Eleanor Ruby		1	"	2	W	Willard H. Frost	Lulu C. Hoyt	W	"	Woodworker	Concord, N. H.	Brushton, N. Y.
June				"									
5	Ruth Marie	1		"	3	"	Edward E. Sides	Elizabeth Lenihan	"	"	Clerk	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
6	Samuel Scott	1		"	1	"	Fred Furbur	Effie J. Scott	"	"	Laborer	"	Gensbro, N. S.
7	Mary Ellen		1	"	7	"	Peter Woods	Margaret Leary	"	"	"	Ireland	Ireland
7		1		"	3	"	Charles E. Trafton	Helen Marshall	"	"	Insurance Agent	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
8	John Hamlock	1		"	1	"	Hiram E. Weaver	Nellie Pickles	"	"	Carriage Smith	New Brunswick	Manchester, Eng.
8		1		S	1	"		Isabel Wilson	"	"			Portsmouth
9	Thelmer Eugene	1		L	2	"	John B. Renner	Maude G. Sullivan	"	"	Marine, U. S. N.	Buffalo, N. Y.	"
11	Harold F.	1		"	1	"	William E. Ryan	May Berryman	"	"	Boilermaker	Newmarket, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
15	Michael J.	1		"	2	"	Michael Hurley	Annie Coakley	"	"	Police Officer	Portsmouth	Ireland
17	Ruth		1	"	6	"	Fred Parsons	Minnie E. Davis	"	"	Hotel Porter	London, England	Concord, N. H.
19		1		"	4	"	William Hartnett	Margaret McCullough	"	"	Shoemaker	, Maine	Boston, Mass.
22		1		"	6	"	William E. Drury	Charlotte Freeman	"	"	Fireman	, N. H.	, Maine
26	Maurice J. Leary	1		"	3	"	Maurice Leary	Margaret Shea	"	"	Piper	Ireland	Ireland
26	Walter Miller	1		"	5	"	Eugene S. Hoyt	Anna L. Hayes	"	"	Shipfitter	Portsmouth	Stewart, Iowa
27			1	"	1	"	Frederick Broulette	Nora R. Batten	"	"	Laborer	, Mass.	Portsmouth
28		1		S	1	"	Horace P. Montgomery	Josephine Battles	"	"	Merchant	Portsmouth	No. Andover, Mass.

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July													
2	Robert Howard	1	..	L	2	W	Charles H. Maleham	Grace M. Burroughs	W	Portsmouth	Engineer	Wakefield, N. H.	Wakefield, N. H.
5	Sadie A.	..	1	"	4	"	Elias T. Card	Jennie Shannon	"	"	Teamster	New Castle, N. H.	Ireland
7		..	1	"	1	"	Samuel Blake	Sarah Furber	"	"	Peddler	Russia	Russia
8	Cecilia	..	1	"	4	"	Joe Demis	Gensapp T. Gonte	"	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
8	Frederick	1	..	"	1	"		Annie M. Pearson	"	"			Portsmouth
9		1	..	"	1	"	Vasco Richmond	Jennie Grant	"	"		, Maine	Nova Scotia
10	Alice	..	1	"	1	"	Cornelius Holland	Annie O'Day	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
12	Stephen	1	..	"	5	"	James Driscoll	Katie Hickey	"	"	"	"	"
13	Louis	1	..	"	1	"	Jacob Letvack	Annie Hofstein	"	"	Farmer	Russia	Russia
13		..	1	"	3	"	Eugene Willette	Mary Connor	"	"	Laborer	Lawrence, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
13	Lawrence	1	..	"	1	"		Carrie Carkins	"	"			Portsmouth
15	Maud	..	1	"	4	"	Lee Treadwell	Althea Fletcher	"	"	Contractor	, Texas	, Michigan
16	Forrest E.	1	..	"	1	"	Ernest W. McNabb	Etta F. Kellenbeck	"	"	Rigger	Eastport, Maine	Portsmouth
18		..	1	"	1	"	Murdock McKennon	Priscilla Morrison	"	"	Carpenter	P. E. Island	P. E. Island
21	Pauline	..	1	"	2	"	Isaac Parsons	Martha Dow	"	"	Laborer	Newfoundland	Newfoundland
22	Ruth E.	..	1	"	6	"	Howard W. Dunton	Alice Lowe	"	"	"	Lincolnville, Me.	Portsmouth
25	Nellie	..	1	"	3	"	John Carroll	Kate Dervine	"	"	Ironworker	Jersey City, N. J.	Jersey City, N. J.
28	John L.	1	..	"	1	"	Martin Daley	Hannah Hanley	"	"	Blacksmith	, Mass.	, Mass.
30	Alice Margaret	..	1	"	5	"	Thomas G. Andrews	Margaret Barkhouse	"	"	Fireman	Boston, Mass.	Portsmouth
30	Lawrence F.	1	..	"	2	"	John B. Holland	Mary E. Mooney	"	"	Clerk	Portsmouth	Ireland
30	John B.	1	..	"	6	"	John Fullam	Eleanor Clark	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	"
31	Hazel R.	..	1	"	4	"	Henry L. Jewett	Sadie M. Stoddard	"	"	Machinist	Boston, Mass.	Greenland, N. H.
Aug.									"				
1		..	1	"	2	"	Henry Manson	Sadie Foss	"	"	Engineer	, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.
3	Teresa	..	1	"	2	"	Alfred B. Racine	Catherine Roberts	"	"	Saloon Keeper	Canada	Haverhill, Mass.
8	John Joseph	1	..	"	.	"	David Hartnett	Kate McCarthy	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
10	Louis	1	..	"	5	"	Louis Allison	Melissa Manson	"	"	Gardener	Nova Scotia	Greenland, N. H.
13	Doris Margaret	..	1	"	2	"	William E. Rines	Amelia E. Loomer	"	"	"	"	Nova Scotia

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Aug.													
14	Gustava Maud		1	L	2	B	Peter R. Allen	Martha Mitchell	B	Portsmouth	Mason	Virginia	Virginia
15	Cornelius Stephen	1		"	6	W	Cornelius Crowley	Nellie Cronin	W	"	Fireman	Ireland	Ireland
17	Raymond	1		"	3	"	Albert W. Smith	Alice E. Emery	"	"	Machinist	Stow, Me	Tamworth, N. H.
17	Oscar Wood	1		"	1	"	Fred Lomas	Liza Jane Wood	"	"	"	Manchester, Eng.	Nottingham Eng.
17	Marguerite E		1	"	7	"	John Wade	Nora Leary	"	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Ireland
18	Flora E		1	"	1	"	Thaddeus W. Locke	Ellen E. Martin	"	"	Barber	Saco, Me	St. John, N. F.
20	Mary		1	"	2	"	John J. Regan	Nellie McCarty	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
21	Dorothy		1	"	1	"	Duncan Brooks	Nellie Goss	"	"	Teamster	Nova Scotia	Rye, N. H.
23	Percy	1		"	1	"	Everett Bickford	Emma Haley	"	"	Driver	New Castle, N. H.	Maine
23			1	"	2	"	Meyer Siegel	Annie Giverfsky	"	"	Merchant	Poland	Poland
25			1	"	4	"	Everett L. Marston	Margaret A. Mitchell	"	"	Shoe Maker	Newburyport, Mass.	Portsmouth
25			1	"	1	"	Chas. W. Taylor, Jr.	Elizabeth Paul	"	"	Clerk	Portsmouth	Kittery, Me
26	Arthur W	1		"	11	"	Albert P. Stanley	Jennie O. Haley	"	"	Carpenter	South Berwick, Me.	Isles of Shoals
26			1	"	2	"	Oscar D. Archibald	Ionia L. Ricker	"	"	"	Wakefield, N. H.	Brookfield, N. H.
27		1		"	2	"	Thomas Kane	Margaret L. Allen	"	"	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
28	Thomas C	1		"	3	"	William H. Pridham	Louise Condon	"	"	Shoemaker	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
29		1		"	11	"	Cornelius D. Lucey	Mary Fitzgerald	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
30	Reginald	1		"	2	"	Alvin Reed	Janie Lee Hubley	"	"	Driller	Chelsea, Mass	Newcastle, N. H.
Sept.													
1	Ralph L	1		"	1	"	Willington L. Allen	Rachel Hutchings	"	"	Laborer	Portsmouth	Newfoundland
1	John Andrew	1		"	6	"	John J. Riley	Elizabeth McDonald	"	"	Mason	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
1	Mary Ellen		1	S	1	"	John O'Neil	Ellen Holland	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
3	Frederick Mosher	1		L	3	"	Frederick W. Wilmot	Bernina Duke	"	"	Clerk	Great Bend, Pa.	Machias, Me.
5	John Thomas	1		"	6	"	Charles T. Kennedy	Mary Nickerson	"	"	Laborer	Ipswich, Mass.	Charlestown, Mass.
7	Clarence D	1		"	4	"	Daniel J. Falvey	Kate Burke	"	"	"	Portsmouth	Ireland
10	Hazel L		1	"	1	"	Reginald A. Spencer	Helen West	"	"	Engineer	Canada	Mass.
13	Iris Gertrude		1	"	1	"	Forman Lance	Perle Armstrong	"	"	Lumberman	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
14		1		"	3	"	John W. S. Jackson	Margaret Wholly	"	"	Mason	Portsmouth	Portsmouth

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Sept.													
14	John P	1		L	5	W	Patrick Neville	Annie Scott	W	Portsmouth	Laborer	Ireland	Portsmouth
18	Florine		1	"	1	"	William T. Entwistle	Bertha Barri	"	"	Moulder	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
18		1		"	1	"	William G. Drew	Josephine I. Aldrich	"	"	Carpenter	Lebanon, N. H.	Hull, Mass.
19	Edward	1		"	3	"	E. P. Power	Julia Gary	"	"	Contractor	Mass	——, Mass.
19	Agnes Hope		1	"	4	"	Albert H. Adams	Maud A. Trefethen	"	"	Engineer	Durham, N. H.	Newington, N.H.
20	Francis	1		"	7	"	Patrick Connors	Katherine Sweeney	"	"	Brewer	Ireland	Ireland
22	Lenos Le Docia		1	"	4	B	Jessie Hood	Georgia Phillips	B	"	Car Cleaner	Richmond, Va	Richmond, Va
23	Arnold Freeman	1		"	6	W	Albert G. Berry	Effie Freeman	W	"	Brakeman	Greenland, N. H.	Cape Neddick, Me.
23	Reginald B	1		"	1	"	Ernest E. Juneau	Maggie A. Smith	"	"	Shoemaker	Houghton, Mich.	Halifax, N. S.
25	Alfred G. Jr	1		"	2	"	Alfred G. Merrill	Grace Berry	"	"	Fireman	Canton, Me	Nova Scotia
26	Annie		1	"	3	"	Eugene Hefferman	Mary Callahan	"	"	Laborer	England	Manchester, N. H.
26	Vira P		1	"	2	"	Fred E. Fernald	Bertha F. Johnson	"	"	Restaurant	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
27	Arthur Richard	1		"	2	"	Arthur Whittier	Alice Rand	"	"	Lumberman	Derry	Chester, N. H.
28	Catherine Frances		1	"	1	"	Patrick Harrington	Dehlia O'Brien	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
Oct.													
1	Stephen	1		"	1	"	Stephen Kogma	Veron Horut	"	"	Laborer	Hungary	Hungary
1	Edward Anderson	1		"	1	"	Edward Pope	Honor E. Anderson	"	"	Laborer	England	England
2			1	"	1	"	Richard Clary	Catherine Kelleher	"	"	Engineer	East Jefferies, N.H.	Portsmouth
2	Joseph Russell	1		"	1	"	J. S. Lilley	Edith Eddy	"	"	Engineer	Philadelphia	Nova Scotia
3	Mabel Frances		1	"	8	"	S. Huston Spinney	Ida F. Stiles	"	"	Grocery Clerk	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
4	George Francis	1		"	1	"		Myrtle Cross	"	"			Waldoboro, Me.
5	William Norman	1		"	4	"	Moses Moore	Mary Noel	"	"	Laborer	Newfoundland	Newfoundland
6	George S	1		"	4	"	James J. Ryan	Mary A. Field	"	"	Merchant	Gloucester, Mass.	Gloucester, Mass.
7	Francis P	1		"	1	"	Nicholas J. Dwyer	Sadie A. Eastman	"	"	Fireman	Ireland	Freedom, N. H.
8	John Alexander	1		"	1	"	Henry C. Morrison	Marion Locke	"	"	School Master	Oldtown, Me.	Andover, Mass.
9	Charles Ernest Jr	1		"	1	"	Charles E. Morse	Flossa L. Moore	"	"	Carpenter	Andover, Me.	Monticello, Minn.
10	Jack Edward	1		"	6	"	Austin S. Trefethen	Mamie L. Gilbert	"	"	Mason	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
14	Mabel Elizabeth		1	"	1	"	Allyne G. Yeaton	Lizzie F. Trafton	"	"	Laborer	Portsmouth	Portsmouth

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Oct.													
17	Theodore	1	..	L	1	W	Robert Gray	Margaret McInnis	W	Portsmouth	Laborer	Massachusetts	Nova Scotia
18	Agnes Frances	..	1	"	6	"	William Norton	Mary Enright	"	"	R. R. Employee	Portland, Me.	Gardner, Mass.
18		..	..	S	10	"	John W. Downs	Josephine Spinney	"	"	Fisherman	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
19	Edwin Sherburne	1	..	L	3	"	Bertram M. Tilton	Mary E. Hanscom	"	"	Merchant	Portsmouth	"
19		1	..	"	2	"	James Hefferman	Mabel Norton	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	"
20	James Edward	1	..	"	11	"	David E. Briggs	Alice M. Buxton	"	"	Fisherman	Portsmouth	Eastport, Me.
20	Harold Richard	1	..	"	1	"	Harry L. Beacham	Sadie B. Lamprey	"	"	Livery Stable	Tuftonboro, N.H.	Portsmouth
22	Annie A	..	1	"	9	"	Michael W. Daley	Maggie J. McCool	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
23	Mildred Alberta	..	1	"	1	"	Harry W. Sawtelle	Letitia J. Butler	"	"	Book-keeper	Lewiston, Me.	Pembroke, Me.
24	Thomas Vincent	1	..	"	4	"	Henry Henneberry	Margaret Donnellam	"	"	Coachman	Ireland	Ireland
Nov.													
1	Mildred Ayers	..	1	"	1	"	Goodwin E. Philbrick	Georgia L. Ayers	"	"	Druggist	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
1	Frederick	1	..	"	3	"	Herman G. Crompton	Sarah E. Randall	"	"	Laborer	Psrtsmouth	"
2	Virginia Pauline	..	1	"	4	"	William F. Micott	Mary MacDonald	"	"	Driller	Vermont	Cape Breton
3	Marion J	..	1	"	1	"	Frank P. Clair	Serena M. Josie	"	"	Farmer	Portsmouth	Nova Scotia
3	Walter B	1	..	"	3	"	Benjamin F. Redden	Hattie H. Amazeen	"	"	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	New Castle N. H.
7	George	1	..	"	6	"	James Bowen	Annie O' Brien	"	"	Molder	New Hampshire	New Hampshire.
8	Lillian Curtis	..	1	"	1	"	Gardner V. Urch	Florence H. Curtis	"	"	Painter	New Castle, N. H.	Portsmouth
10	Eleanor Florence	..	1	"	5	"	George E. Odiorne	Florence I Spurling	"	"	Carpenter	Portsmouth	Dover, N. H.
10	Albert Parker	1	..	"	2	"	Herman C. Twombly	Nellie M. Lang	"	"	Clerk		Portsmouth
11	Iona May	..	1	"	1	"	Herbert F. Drew	Bessie I. Perkins	"	"	Machinist	Manchester, N. H.	Ogunquit, Me.
12	Hattie Beatrice	..	1	"	1	"	Frank V. Garvin	Blanche Cooper	"	"	Section hand.	Derry, N. H.	Nova Scotia
13	Clinton S	1	..	"	1	"	Gerald B. Davis	Vinnie M. Smallcon	"	"	Salesman	Maine	Barrington, N. H.
13	Mary	..	1	"	2	"	Michael Mullen	Katie Walsh	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
14	Susie	..	1	"	4	"	Raphiel Yanno	Mary Aiello	"	"	Stone-cutter	Italy	Italy
17		1	..	"	5	"	William H. Howell	Cicely Parsons	"	"	Engineer	Newfoundland	Newfoundland
18	Arthur George	1	..	"	5	"	Edward A. Weeks	Belle A. Rice	"	"	Car Inspector	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
18		1	..	"	5	"	John J. Callaghan	Nellie Leahy	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland

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Nov.													
19	Harold E.	1	..	L	3	w	William A. Carter	Lula Hatton	w	Portsmouth	Laborer	Dauville, Va.	Maryland.
20	Louise	..	1	"	1	"	Noah Powell	Susan A. Clarke	"	"	"	Newfoundland	Newfoundland
21		..	1	"	3	"	Charles F. Hurley	Margaret Tighe	"	"	"	Portsmouth	Chicago, Ill.
21		1	..	"	4	"	Richard Bridle	Mary L. Pike	"	"	Carpenter	Newfoundland	Newfoundland
22	Fannie	..	1	"	2	"	Abraham G. Halprin	Rosie Kahofskie	"	"	Merchant	Russia	Russia
23	Robert C.	1	..	"	1	"	John G. Sweetser	Mabel Jones	"	"	Plumber	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
24		..	1	"	3	"	Frank R. Pickering	Effie Otis	"	"	Teamster	Greenland, N. H.	"
25	Frederick	1	..	"	1	"	John F. Malsbender	Tresa B. Clair	"	"	Machinist	Portsmouth	"
27	Marion	..	1	"	2	"	Frank L. Nicholl	Mabel F. Nichols	"	"	Gardener	England	"
28	John Bradford	1	..	"	1	"	John Mooney, Jr.	Mattie L. Blaisdell	"	"	Clerk	Portsmouth	York, Me
28	Harriet L.	..	1	"	2	"	John F. Simpson	Sadie E. Dickey	"	"	Salesman	Newfields, N. H.	Portsmouth
29	Louise L.	..	1	"	1	"	Charles M. Sheppard	Augusta H. LeGro	"	"	Clerk	Philadelphia, Pa.	Somersworth, N. H.
Dec.													
3	Gertrude Jane	..	1	"	4	"	Angus McInnis	Minnie McDonald	"	"	Fireman	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
6	Charles William	1	..	"	3	"	Alfred Snook	Lottie Sullivan	"	"	Laborer	Newfoundland	Portsmouth
9		1	..	"	2	"	George H. Seaward	Helen M. Trefethen	"	Kittery, Me.	Hospital Std., U.S.N.	Kittery,	Kittery, Me
11	Michael	1	..	"	1	"	Daniel Crowley	Mary Driscoll	"	Portsmouth	Carpenter	Ireland	Ireland
12		..	1	"	4	"	Richie Buchanan	Lizzie Greenough	"	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia
12	Ruth M.	..	1	"	2	"	Alfred M. Barton	Carrie M. Rutledge	"	"	Electrical Eng.	Chester, Pa	Portsmouth
14	William D.	1	..	"	5	"	Charles F. McLaughlin	Katie B. Webster	"	"	Electrician	Hudson, N. Y.	Franklin, N. H.
15	James E.	1	..	"	4	"	James P. Lee	Florence Johnson	"	"	Machinist	Eastport, Maine	Portsmouth
16		1	..	"	2	"	Irving M. Ward	Kittie Shaughnessy	"	"	Teamster	Syracuse, N. Y.	Syracuse, N. Y.
19	Florence Alberta	..	1	"	9	"	Charles H. Cammett	Sarah J. Lord	"	"	Carpenter	Exeter, N. H.	Portsmouth
22	John Noel	1	..	"	5	"	Edmund Quirk	Johanna Leary	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
24	Ruth Robina	..	1	"	2	"	Elias P. Emery	Ellzabeth J. Horn	"	"	Shoemaker	New Castle, N. H.	Portsmouth
25	Elsie.	..	1	"	2	"	George A. Spinney	Margaret N. Ward	"	"	Laborer	Portsmouth	Kittery, Me
27		..	1	"	5	"	William C. Caswell	Ellen Hobley	"	"	Fisherman	Isles of shoals	Halifax, N. S.
27	Alice Elizabeth	..	1	"	5	"	Patrick Lonergan	Mary Loughlin	"	"	Foreman	Ireland	Ireland

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Dec. 20	Ruth Kennard	1		L	1	W	Mortimer L. Raynes	Florence B. Lord	W	Portsmouth	Clerk	Portsmouth	South Berwick Me.
29	Frances Shaw		1	"	2	"	" "	" "	"	"	"	"	"

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Jan.															
4	Portsmouth	Ellen Louisa Goodrich	63	8	..	Portsmouth	....	F	W	S	.....	Groveland Mass	Isles of Shoals	William	Harriet Haley
4	"	Joseph H Gardiner	70	5	26	Nova Scotia	M	....	"	M	Merchant	...	.....	Joseph H	Mary
4	"	Margaret M. Moody	59	8	2	"	....	"	"	.....	.....	Scotland	Scotland	Roderick McNeil	Isabelle Innis
4	"	Francis S. Roberts	75	8	11	Newburyp'rt Mass	"	....	"	M	Ship-fastener	Spain	Newburyport	Manuel	Sarah Ordway
5	"	Patrick Kiley	79	..	..	Ireland	"	....	"	M	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick	Ellen Dalton
6	"	Mary B. Dwyer	24	..	..	"	....	"	"	S	Waitress	"	"	Michael	Katie Casey
7	"	Oliver Marden	74	5	1	Portsmouth	"	....	"	"	Laborer	Portsmouth	Hampton, N.H.	James	Mercy Page
8	Brentwood, N.H.	Thomas Campbell	70	..	..	.....	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Boston, Mass	Francis I. Wilson	79	8	..	.....	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Portsmouth	Margaret Leary	63	..	..	Ireland	....	"	"	M	.....	Ireland	Ireland	.....	.....
8	"	Annie Pauline Holmes	11	2	..	Portsmouth	....	"	"	.....	.....	Kittery, Me	England	Lyman A	Lucy Woods
9	"	Sarah Marden	89	4	11	Stoughton, Mass	....	"	"	M	Housewife	Stoughton Mass	Stoughton	William Page	Sarah Page
9	Kittery, Me	Joseph O'Neil	2	5	..	.....	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Portsmouth	Domenico Enfolla	28	..	..	Italy	"	....	"	M	Laborer	Italy	Italy	.....	Argen
15	"	John Guinney	58	..	..	Ireland	"	....	"	WI	"	Ireland	Ireland	John	Catherine O'Conner
20	"	Ellen Morrissey	66	6	26	"	....	"	"	.....	Housework	"	"	Daniel O'Leary	Catherine Whorley
22	Boston, Mass	Evelyn C. Drake	28	8	2	Portsmouth	....	"	"	S	Seamstress	Effingham, NH	Berwick, Me	Washington I	Amanda H
23	Jacksonville, Fla	Ann M. Neal	84	..	..	.....	....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Lynn, Mass	Washington Plummer	85	9	19	.....	"	....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Portsmouth	Annie Virnetta Manson	28	4	13	Portsmouth	....	"	"	M	.....	Kittery, Me	Portsmouth	Levi	Martha Johnson
25	"	Montgomery Anderson	61	8	24	Ireland	"	....	"	"	Boiler-maker	.....	.....	John	.....
25	"	Annie M. Haines	70	..	..	Portsmouth	....	"	"	.....	.....	Greenland, NH	Greenland, NH	Ebenezer	Rosmond Johnson
26	"	Clara J. Seavey	49	..	24	.....	....	"	"	M	.....	Rye, N. H.	Rye, N. H.	Joseph J. Drake	Clara D. Knowles
26	"	Annie L. Watkins	41	11	6	Charlestown, Mass	....	"	"	"	.....	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Isaiah B. Norris	Anna L. Drowne
28	Chelsea, Mass	Olivia A. Mansur	81	9	20	.....	....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Portsmouth	William Pratt	87	3	16	Marblehead, Mass	"	....	"	.....	Shoemaker	Marblehead	.....	William	.....
Feb.															
4	"	.....	...	..	..	Portsmouth	.....	.....	"	.....	.....	Van Buren, Me	Van Buren, Me	John Thereault	Mattie Parent

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Feb. 6	Portsmouth	Oscar Berg	39	10	..	Sweden	M	....	W	S	Florist	....	....	John H.	Sarah L. Webster
7	"	Austin P. Locke	31	10	16	Portsmouth	....	F	"	M	Conductor	BarringtonNH	Rye, N. H.	John Hayes	....
8	"	Elizabeth M. Shillaber	76	..	5	"	....	....	"	W	....	Portsmouth	....	John	Ellen Hickey
9	"	John McCarthy	60	7	8	"	....	....	"	M	Engineer	Ireland	Ireland	....	....
10	"	Sarah E. Hunter	49	7	21	"	....	....	"	W	....	....	....	Raymond W. L.	Lillian M. Hook
13	"	Raymond W. L. Packard	..	2	..	....	....	....	"	S	....	P. E. Island	Cambridgepo't	....	....
14	Greenland, N.H.	Timothy Shea	81	1	2	....	....	....	"	S	....	....	....	Stephen T.	Caroline A. Lear
15	Portsmouth	Carrie Etta Raitt	42	6	10	"	....	....	"	M	Laborer	Eliot, Me.	NewCastle NH	William	Mary Stack
16	"	William White	40	..	..	Ireland	....	....	"	M	....	Ireland	Ireland	John	Julia McCarthy
17	"	Daniel Barrett	42	..	..	London, Eng.	....	....	"	S	....	....	....	Abraham	Susan G. Gardner
22	"	Susan G. Wendell	90	1	28	Portsmouth	....	....	"	S	....	Portsmouth	Ireland	George E.	Edith Batchelder
22	"	Stephen G. Perkins	15	..	23	Hampton, N. H.	....	....	"	S	....	Acton, Me.	Portsmouth	Thomas	Dorothy Neal
24	"	Dorothy Tarlton	86	10	..	Portsmouth	....	....	"	S	....	New Castle	N.Hampton	Levi Perkins	Lydia P. Dow
25	"	Clara A Foss	65	9	18	"	....	....	"	W	....	Portsmouth	New Castle	....	....
26	"	Martha J. Nichols	48	1	14	Fort Fairfield, Me.	....	....	"	M	Housewife	Ireland	Newington	Michael Leary	Mary Meehan
28	"	Mary Couhig	39	..	..	Ireland	....	....	"	M	....	"	Ireland	....	....
28	"	Mary E. Simes	85	10	22	....	....	....	"	"	....	....	"	....	....
28	Salem, Mass	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mar. 1	Boston, Mass	Henry T. Hutchins	65	10	26	....	....	....	"	M	Laborer	....	....	....	....
2	Portsmouth	Richard Keating	63	10	..	Ireland	....	....	"	W	....	Ireland	Ireland	John Keating	Bridget Hogan
3	"	Levi Wheeler Harmon	75	9	6	New York	....	....	"	M	Housewife	....	....	John W.	....
4	"	Sophia Stoddard	71	8	22	Wolfeboro, N. H.	....	....	"	M	Housework	....	....	James Nute	....
4	"	Mary Spencer	31	..	..	Worcester, Mass.	....	....	"	S	....	Ireland	Ireland	....	Maria Kennedy
5	"	Hector M. Tucker	1	11	19	Portsmouth	....	....	"	....	....	Eliot, Me.	Nova Scotia	James	Mary Macdougal
7	"	Thomas Lester	65	2	8	England	....	....	"	M	Tailor	England	England	Frank W.	Sarah Cooper
7	"	Louis Green	69	..	..	Prussia	....	....	"	"	....	Prussia	....	Thomas	....
10	Grasmere, N.H.	John S. Perry	50	11	1	....	....	....	"	"	....	....	....	Josiah	....
11	Portsmouth	James H. Twombly	54	3	2	Portsmouth	....	....	"	"	Laborer	Dover, N. H.	Portsmouth	James B.	Abby Brown

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Mar.															
14	Portsmouth	Bridget M. Ryan	56			Ireland		F	W	W	Housework	Ireland	Ireland	Edward Devine	Bridget Devlin
16	Brookline, Mass	Martha B. Shackford													
18	Portsmouth	Jane Priest Tarlton	54	9	7	New Castle, N. H.		"	"	S		New Castle	New Castle	Thomas J	Pauline Priest
21	"	Celia Goodwin Wood	33	11	21	Portsmouth		"	"	M		Topsham, Me.	Concord, Vt.	George McIntosh	Cynthia M. Parker
25	"	Bessie Clum			14	"		"	"	S		Russia	Russia	Harry	Etta Wyseman
27	"	James W. Glass	4	9	29	"	M		"	"		Madbury, N. H	C. Elizabeth Me	Elmer E	Nettie M. Dyer
28	"	Alixia Bissell	20	8	24	Scotland		"	"	M					
30	"	Nicola Vece	22			Italy	"		"	S	Laborer	Italy	Italy		
31	"	Charles W. Holst	17	11	13	Portsmouth	"		"	"		Sweden	Sweden	Andrew W	Anna B. Otto
Apr.															
1	"	Thomas Leary	49	11	3	Ireland	"		"	M	Brew Master	Ireland	Ireland	John	Elizabeth Scott
2	"	Dorcas H. Adams						"	"			Eliot, Me	Stratham, N. H.	Edward H	Florence E. Sanderson
3	"	Jane Elliott Woods	82	2		England		"	"		Housewife	England	England	Philip Elliott	Jane Treble
5	"	Rachel Tucker	18	6	18	Portsmouth		"	"	S		Cape Breton	Nova Scotia	Daniel R	Maria Marbnckel
8	"	William Lawler	28			Syracuse, N. Y.	"		"	"	Rigger	Ireland	Syracuse	John	Margaret Parkison
8	"	Ellen F. Barrett	41			Portsmouth		"	"	M	Housewife	"	Ireland	John Callahan	Margaret Quirk
10	"	Francis L. Bowles	79	1	2	"		"	"	W		Portsmouth	Dover, N. H.	Timothy Ham	
10	"	James M. Blake				"	"		"			Milan, N. H.	Portsmouth	Granville H	Blanche Goodrich
11	"	John Russell	48		29	Malden, Mass	"		"		Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Michael	
11	"	Lucina C. Mudgett	54	10	8	Lyme, N. H.		"	"	W	Housewife			Amos Stetson	
11	"	Mary A. Pendexter	76	7	20	Boston, Mass		"	"	"	"				
12	"	Julia A. Pray	73	5		Kittery, Me.		"	"	S		Kittery, Me	Kittery, Me	Samuel	Helen Brown
14	"	Robert W. Yeaton	48	6	7	Portsmouth	"		"	M	Laborer	New Castle N H	Portland, Me.	Joseph	Caroline Beal
14	"	John E. Roberts	70	2	14	Brunswick, Me.	"		"	W	Barber	Brunswick	Brunswick	Daniel	Marthy Abbott
14	Boston, Mass.	Michael McGlinchey	46			Boston, Mass	"		"	S	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	John	Mary Doherty
16	Portsmouth	Patrick Quinlan	57			Ireland	"		"	"	Moulder	"	"	John	Margaret Londregan
17	"	Daniel McCarthy	46			Portsmouth	"		"	D	Laborer	"	"	John	Ellen Hickey
19	"	Mary L. Hale	47	1	2	Canada		"	"	M	Housewife	Canada	"	Peter Stuart	Mary Callahan

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Apr.															
19	Portsmouth	Maria G. E. Adams	74	11	3	Newington, N. H		F	W	M		Durham, N.H.	Durham, N. H.	Oliver Edgerly	Eliza Willey
24	"	Hannah P. Dow	72	9	20	Portsmouth		"	"	S		Rye	Portsmouth	Henry	Elizabeth Lowd
25	"	William A. Robinson		7	21	"	M		"	"		Manchester	Ireland	William	Elizabeth Duffy
25	"	Ann Downing	83	2	11	"		"	"	"					
26	"	Mary A. Akerman	95	1	20			"	"	W					
27	"	Thomas Jones	21	2	27	"		"	"	S	Railroad	Ireland	Ireland	James	Mary Murphy
28	"	James Rutledge	63	1	9	England		"	"	M		England	England	Arthur	Nancy Hunter
28	"	William Entwistle	95	6	14	"		"	"	"	Candy-maker	"	"	Joseph	Ann
May															
1	"	Julia V. N. Whipple	72	5	20	Virginia		"	"	W				Nathaniel Dana	Mary L. Harris
3	Newington, N.H.	Harriet W. Lankaster	67	1				"	"						
6	Portsmouth	John Long	34		6	Durham N. H		"	"	M	Barber	Ireland	Ireland	John	Catharine McMullen
6	"	David Barry	70			Ireland		"	"	WI	Laborer	"	"	James	Mary McCarthy
10	"	Sarah Ward	77	9		England		"	"	W	Housewife	England	England		
11	"	Jeremiah A. Farrington	59	10	22	Conway, N. H		"	"	M		Conway, N. H		Jeremiah	Rachel Horne
12	New Castle, N.H.	John W. Moses	90	1	26			"	"						
12	Harvard, Mass.	Katharine O'Brien	61					"	"						
14	Portsmouth	Andrew A. Bean	4	4	14	Portsmouth		"	"	S		TuftonboroNH	Ireland	James	Margaret Burns
14	"	Benjamin F. Rice	80	4		Kennebunk, Me		"	"		Shipsmith			John	
15	"	Gardner J. Greenleaf	72		21	Portsmouth		"	"	M	Blacksmith	Newburyport	New Castle	Abner	Mariam Bell
15	"	Charles H. Griffin	21	8		"		"	"	S	Machinist	Ireland	Ireland	Michael J	Mary A
16	"	Maria A. Hubbard	70	6	14	Farmington, N. H		"	"	W	House-keeper	MtVernon, N H	Farmington	Bernard Averill	Harriet Richardson
17	"	Anna M. Thacher	75		24	So. Berwick, Me		"	"			South Berwick	Portsmouth	William A. Thompson	Anna M. Adams
17	Brentwood	Fannie Locke	69					"	"						
18	Portsmouth	Thomas Norton						"	"			Ireland	Ireland		
19	"	Robert H. Hall	55	2	19	Hartford, Conn		"	"	M	Upholsterer	Nova Scotia	Cuba	Edwin	Sarah
19	Rye, N. H.	Eliza A. Trefethen	78	7	22			"	"						
20	Portsmouth	Nathaniel Brew	83	9	3	Ireland		"	"	W					

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May															
22	Portsmouth	Lona G. McAllister		2	4	Portsmouth		F	W			Columbia, N.H	Anderson, Me.	Daniel T.	Harriet Murray
24	E. Orange, N. J.	Esther W. Barnes	80	8	21	New Hampshire		"	"	S		Sweden		Louis	Abby
25	Portsmouth	Isaac N. Ouderkirk	82	8	29	Halifax, N. S.	M		"	M	ShipCarpenter			Jacob	Elizabeth
26	Ipswich, Mass.	Hattie Ruth Bean	17	11	10			F	"						
June															
3	Portsmouth					Portsmouth			"			Boston, Mass.	Sweden	Joseph J. Murphy	Alma Lunn
4	"	Mary Reardon	61			Ireland		F	"	W		Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Sullivan	Annie Foley
7	"					Portsmouth	M		"				Portsmouth		Isabella Wilson
7	"	Susan M. Deverson	73	9	24	Seabrook, N. H.		F	"	M		Seabrook		Belcher Brown	Abagail Langley
8	"	Edwin P. Marden	70	1	13	Portsmouth	M		"		Carpenter	Portsmouth,	Portsmouth	Sandyman B.	Elizabeth Parker
11	"	William Woodworth	45			England	"		"	S	Ironworker				
12	"	Elizabeth Haughey	41			Dover, N. H.		F	"	M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Charles Hafey	Elizabeth Duffy
13	"	Mary E. Tilton	51	3	10	New Market, N.H.		"	"	"		New Market	Wells, Me.	Charles Durell	Pauline Allen
14	"	Charlotte T. Jewett	84	3	12	Portland, Me.		"	"	W		Newburyport	Exeter, N. H.	Robert Cross	Caroline Tilton
15	"	Mary E. Morison	88	8	13	Portsmouth		"	"	"		S.Berwick, Me	Epsom, N. H.	Samuel Lord	Nancy D. McCleary
17	"	Eben Nowell	70	2			M		"	"	Farmer			John	
17	"	Leon A. McConnil	2	10		London, N. H.	"		"			Allenstown	Biddeford, Me.	Robert I.	Flora Greenwood
18	"	Ernestina R. Metz	57	6	23	Germany		F	"	M	Housewife	Germany	Germany	Johannus Nagel	Eva E. Rieger
20	"	Bartholomew Mahoney, Jr	22		7	Portsmouth	M		"	S		Ireland	Ireland	Bartholomew	Elizabeth Leary
20	Brentwood	Robert Alton	33				"		"						
21	Portsmouth	Charlotte E. Manson	75		14	York, Me.		F	"	m	Housekeeper	York, Me.	York, Me.	Samuel O. Parsons	Betsey Perkins
23	"	Ellen Greenwood	74		4	England		"	"	W		England	England	Edmund Whalley	Eliz'beth Ramsbottom
24	"	Phœbe A Hanscom	73	5	0	Sheffield Vt.		"	"	m					
24	Hampton, N. H.	Laura F. Holmes	50		24			"	"						
26	Gilead, Me.	Sarah A. Bennett	85	7	9			"	"						
28	Portsmouth	Richard O. Montgomery				Portsmouth	M		"			Portsmouth	N.Andover, Ma	Horace P.	Josephine Battles
July															
1	"	Ichabod G. Frisbee	74	4	9	Gerrish Island, Me	M		"		Painter	Kittery, Me.	Kittery, Me.	James H.	Abagail Seawards

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July															
1	Portsmouth	Benjamin Goings	69	..	..	Ponce West India	M	....	B	M					
3	"	Theodore A. Clark	..	1	21	Portsmouth	"	....	W			Rye, N. H.	Kittery, Me.	Henry H.	Bertha Grims
4	"	Margaret Heeney	32	..	..	Ireland	....	F	"	M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	John Frizzell	Winnie Brohaney
6	"	Anna M. Dimick	..	4	12	Portsmouth	....	"	"			Nova Scotia	California	Otis W.	Mabal McDonald
6	"	Mary F. Moses	79	2	28	Yarmouth, N. S.	....	"	"	M		Yarmouth	Yarmouth	James Hilton	Bethiah Hilton
6	"	Jennie C. Ackley	42	3	26	Portsmouth	....	"	"	"		York, Me.	York, Me	Mark H. Fernald	Harriet E. Hutchins
8	"	Caroline Horsfield	77	4	..	Richmond, Me.	....	"	"	W		Richmond, Me.	Richmond, Me	Nathaniel Mitchell	Nancy Robinson
8	"	Clarence N. Walden	21	5	..	Portsmouth	"	....	"	S		Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Manning	Ella M. Tibbets
9	"	James Sanborn	83	7	15	Parsonsfield, Me	"	....	"	M		Hampton, N H		James	—— Norris
9	"	Daniel Broderick	60	..	..	Ireland	"	....	"	"		Ireland	Ireland	Daniel	Margaret Barry
12	"	Edward F. Hall	79	2	18	Epping, N. H.	"	....	"	"		Epping, N. H.	Epping, N. H.	Samuel	Elizabeth Lee
12	Boston, Mass	Mary A. Nowell	72	2	27		....	"	"						
13	Portsmouth	Josephine C. Alley	27	..	..	Portsmouth	....	"	"	S	Box Maker		Portsmouth	Samuel H.	Nellie T. Carey
13	"		..	..	..	"	....	"	"	"		Ireland	Ireland	James J. Driscoll	Kate Hickey
16	"	George P. Osborne	43	10	30	England	"	....	"		Insurance	England	England		
16	"	Willis G. Mason	43	..	18	Portsmouth	"	....	"	D	Farmer.	Rye, N. H.	Rye, N. H.	N. G. Mason	Sarah E. Philbrick
18	"	Matilda M. Cutter	87	..	..	"	....	"	"	S		Portsmouth	Newburyport	Jacob	Miriam Cross
19	"	Elizabeth J. Foye	76	9	13	"	....	"	"	W		Kittery, Me.	Kittery, Me.	Daniel Trefethen	Abbie Trefethen
20	"	Michael Sullivan	34	..	..	Ireland	"	....	"	M	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel	Nora Gahin
26	"	John E. Costello	36	..	22	Portsmouth	"	....	"	"	Glazier	"	"	Walter	Ellen Griffin
26	"	Michael Walsh	82	..	..	Ireland	"	....	"	"		"	"	James	Nellie Leary
26	Hampton, N. H.	Monroe Holmes	63	5	26		"	....	"						
Aug.															
3	Portsmouth		..	..	..	Portsmouth	....	"	"			New Hamps'e	Lowell, Mass.	Henry Hanson	Sadie Foss
4	N.Hampton, NH	Annie P. Treadwell	73	6	..		....	"	"						
5	Portsmouth	Benjamin F. Thorndike	76	5	21	Portland, Me.	"	....	"	W	Printer			William	
6	Boston, Mass.	Thomas B. Gammon	62	9	22		"	....	"						
7	Stratham, N. H.	George Woodward	..	..	..		"	....	"						

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Aug.															
7	Portsmouth	Mary Sheafe Israel	88	8	22	Portsmouth		F	W	W		Pownalb'o, Me	Portsmouth	Charles Cushing	Ann H. Sheafe
9	"	Clara L. Whitehouse	47	1	6	Rollinsford, N. H.		"	"	S		S. Berwick, Me	S. Berwick, Me	Franklin H.	
9	"	Raymond T. Welch		11	23	Portsmouth	M		"	"		Eliot, Me.	Portsmouth	Alfred T.	Mabel G. Gammon
10	"	Fred Osborn Pike	37	8	7		"		"	M					
13	"	Mabel Jackson	30					"	"			Portland, Me.	Waterford, Me.	Charles Jackson	Sarah E. Kneeland
13	"	Thomas Printy	56	1	28	Ireland	"		"	W	Moulder	Ireland	Ireland		
20	"	Alice Gidney	48			Westport, Me		"	"	M		Westport, Me	Westport, Me	Wilmot Fowles	Phœbe Tyler
21	"	Mary Hadley	74			Ireland		"	"	W		Ireland	Ireland	William Norris	—— Powell
22	"	Hannah Hehar	75			"		"	"	"		"	"	Michael Hurley	Mary Fitzgerald
24	"	Walter W. Snow	54	1	6	Portsmouth	"		"	S		Boston, Mass.	Eliot, Me.	James B.	Temperence Brooks
27	"	James Hawe	49			Newfoundland	"		"	"		Newfoundland	Ireland	Patrick	Catharine Malone
28	"	Timothy Reagan	20	8		Ireland	"		"	"	Miner	Ireland	"	Cornelius	Catharine Mahoney
29	"	Violet L. Fuller	2	8	10	Portsmouth			"	"		Portsmouth	Eliot, Me.	George H.	Addie L. Spinney
29	"	Sarah E. Adams	78	8	26	"			"	W		"	Portsmouth	John Broughton	Sarah A. Sherburne
31	"	Frances A. Falvey	1	4	8	"			"			"	Ireland	Daniel	Katie Burke
Sept.															
1	"	John O'Neil				Portsmouth	"		"			Ireland	Ireland	John	Ellen Holland
1	"	Oliver F. Adams	2	3	25	"	"		"			Rye, N. H.	Portsmouth	George	Marcia Adams
1	"	Valentine Mog	41		17	Germany	"		"	M		Germany	Germany	Valentine	
1	"	Allison L. Phinney	38	2	10	Portsmouth	"		"	"	Bottling Estab			William	Elizabeth Henwood
2	"	Nancy Y. Raitt	74	5	8	Round Pond, Me		"	"	W		Scotland	Bristol, Me.	Alexander B. Munroe	Jane D. Dorkendorn
3	"	William E. Mahoney	52			Halifax, N. S.	"		"	M	Fireman	Halifax, N. S.	Halifax, N. S.		
5	"	Charles W. Sullivan	36	8	1		"		"	"	Teamster	England	Portsmouth	John	Susan Grey
8	Hancock, N. H.	Katharine H. M. Shores	57					"	"						
9	Portsmouth	John M. Hutchins	52	1	10	Portland, Me.	"		"	M	Motorman	Minot, Me.	Portland, Me.	Simon N.	Ellen Somerby
12	Kittery, Me.	Cora L. Flynn	5		21			"	"						
13	North Hampton.	Thomas McCaffery	40				"		"						
16	Chicago, Ill.	Charles O. Berry	59				"		"						

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			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Sept.															
20	Portsmouth	Jane C. Peverly	80		29	Portsmouth		F	W	W				Daniel Sherburne	Jane Colbeth
20	"	Mary J. Adams	88	7	11	"		"	"	"		Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Thomas Moulton	Mary Putnam
22	"	George E. Weaver	38	7	2		M		"	M	Blacksmith	Nova Scotia	Bath, Me	Charles Weaver	Harriet G. McIntosh
27	"	Ernest E. Gilman	25	7	8	Tamworth, N. H.	"		"	S		Ossipee, N. H.	Bangor, Me.	Edmund T	Adaline Heney
27	Boston, Mass.	George Haven	42	2	14		"		"						
29	Portsmouth	Peter William Neal	50			North Carolina	"		B	M	Laborer			Henry	Fannie
Oct.															
5	"	Georgianna F. Toscan	73	7	4	Portsmouth		F	W	S			Portsmouth	Frederick	Martha Parrott
6	"	Margaret E. Cleary		4		"		"	"	"		E Jefferies, NH	"	Richard J	Catherine Kelleher
6	"	Isabella Mitchell	68	5	2	England		"	"	M		England	England	Edmund Whalley	Elizabeth
7	"	Elizabeth A. Yeaton	62	2	22	Newington, N. H.		"	"	"	Housewife	Newington	Berwick, Me.	Harrison Downing	Olive Peirce
7	"	John Reardon	55			Ireland	M		"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Michael	Mary Scott
8	"	Fred H. Magoon		1	27	Boston, Mass.	"		"			Lynn, Mass.	Portsmouth	George H.	Laura S. Canney
10	Exeter, N. H.	John L. Green	62	2	23		"		"						
10	Portsmouth	Ruth F. Kimball		3	9	Portsmouth		F	"			Kittery, Me.	"	Fred F.	Alice M. Watkins
11	"	Lewis Allison		2		"	M		"			Nova Scotia	Greenland, NH	Lewis	Melissa Manson
13	"	Samuel J. Howbolt	68	5	14	Canada	"		"		Fisherman				Elizabeth Wentworth
17	"	James Moran	69	11	17	Stockport, Eng.	"		"		Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	John	Mary Gannon
20	"	Pasquale Ranseo	23			Italy	"		"	S	"	Italy	Italy	Gioranni	Theresa Morgante
Nov.									"						
2	"	Beatrice Canefield		4		Portsmouth		F	"	"		New York	Portsmouth	Michael	Maria Moran
3	"	Katharine J. P. Pearsons	70	2	29	Epping, N. H.		"	"	W		Epping, N. H.	Epping, N. H.	George W	Betsey
3	"	Agnes Gillespie	1	1	25	New York		"	"			Ireland	Ireland	John	Mary Duff
3	"	James W. Hennesey	2	2	23	Portsmouth	M		"			Portsmouth	"	William	Margaret Gorman
4	"	Parker Varrell	43	5	26	York Harbor, Me.	"		"	S	Hotel Keeper	York Harbor	York Harbor	Rufus	Mary H. Goodwin
6	"	William G. Grigor	35			Taunton, Mass.	"		"	"	Clerk	Scotland	Ireland	James	Mary Riley
12	"	Joseph Sullivan	2		17	Portsmouth	"		"			Ireland	"	Patrick	Magaret Connors
12	"	Sophia Charlsen	47	5	17	Lynn, Mass		F	"	M	Housewife	England	England	William Alton	Sophia

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Nov.															
12	Portsmouth	Susan F. Brooks	61	10	28	Portsmouth		F	W	W				William Smith	Frances Decatur
14	"	George F. Hall	49	9	1	Boston, Mass.	M		"	M	Toolmaker			Paschal	Mary Howard
16	"	Richard Davidson	68	3	9	Scotland	"		"	"	Ret'd Merch't.	Scotland	Scotland	Thomas	Elizabeth Grearson
17	"	Mehitable L. Tucker	90	2	27	Portsmouth		F	"	S		Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Timothy	Elizabeth Broughton.
17	"	Daniel S. Broughton	67	5		"	M		"	"	Carpenter	"	"	John	Sarah A. Sherburne
18	"	Mary Quill	66			Ireland		F	"	W		Ireland	Ireland	Timothy	
21	"	John Hartnett	60			"	M		"	"	Laborer	"	"	John	Mary Lording
23	"	William E. Rand	67	10	18	Rye, N. H.	"		"	M		Rye, N. H.	Portsmouth	Samuel	Dorothy Moses
24	"	George J. Marden	35	4	25	Eliot, Me.	"		"	"	Carpenter	Stoughton Mas	Eliot, Me	Joseph W.	Mary Hammond
25	"	Sarah L. Akerman	91	6	23	Portsmouth		F	"	S		Greenland NH	Greenland NH	Mark	Deborah Laug
27	Dover, N. H.	Annie M. Hartshorn	78	3	8			"	"						
28	Portsmouth	Ella M. Greely	25	6	27	Portsmouth		"	"	M	Housewife			Ira E. Ramsdall	
29	"	Ann Ryan	75	8		St. Johns, N. F.		"	"	"		St. Johns, N.F.	Pittsfield Mass	John Squires	
30	"	Frank L. Keyes	71	3		Lee, Mass.	M		"	W		Hancock, N.H.		Veranus	Mary G. Lewis
Dec.															
1	"	Hannah E. Smart	68			Portsmouth		F	"	W			Eliot, Me.	Joel Seavey	Martha Dore
2	"	Bertha M. Clark	23	11	22	Kittery Me.		"	"	M		Bangor, Me.	"	Samuel M. Givens	Olive Hammon
3	"	Susan Haley	67			Ireland		"	"	W		Ireland	Ireland	John Mullen	
3	"	Mary Morrissey	78			"		"	"	"		"	"		
4	"	Harry B. Townsend	39	8	6	Boston, Mass.	M		"	S		Brunswick Me	E.Boston,Mass	Albert H.	Susan M. Fernald
4	"	Annie M. Hooper	42			CharlottetownPEI		F	"			P. E. Island	P. E. Island	Matthew	Jessie Ross
6	"	Franciska E. Mott	11	11	12	Portsmouth			"	S		New York	Portsmouth	John	Lydia A. Spinney
6	"	Feliciano Gentile	38			Italy	M		"	M	Laborer	Italy	Italy	Fu Liecardo	
7	"	Charles O. Nason	75	2	17	Hartford, Vt.	"		"	"	Manufacturer			Horace	Mary Lamb
8	Boston, Mass.	Henry Huntress	54	1	20		"		"						
9	Portsmouth	Mary Shapiro	4			Russia		F	"	S		Russia	Russia	Samuel	Ida
10	"	Emma G. Clough	53	1	13	Saco, Me.			"	W				Jeremiah Woodsum	Pike
10	Concord, N.H.	Elizabeth S. C. Tilton	86	10	23	Portsmouth			"	"	Housekeeper			Samuel Cushman	Salter

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Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Dec.															
11	Portsmouth	Joseph R. Lilley		2	9	Portsmouth	M		W			Philadelphia	Nova Scotia	J. Spencer	Edith Eddy
12	"	Dorothy N. Vendard	91	3	2	New Castle, N. H.		F	"			New Castle	New Castle	Zaccheus V.	
13	"	Ann B. Dwight	90	6	9	Portsmouth		"	"	S		Belchertown	Portsmouth	Josiah	Susannah Thompson
14	"	Abbie E. Seavey	53	2	6	No. Hampton, NH		"	"	M		No. Hampton	No. Hampton	James R. Leavitt	Elizabeth Marston
14	"	Arthur A. Gage	73	9	9		M		"					Harding	
18	Providence, R.I.	Osgood A. Clark	62			Pembroke, Me.	"		"	M	Captain			Aaron	Lydia Daniels
23	Portsmouth	Aaron Young	76	6	7	Barrington, N. H.	"		"	W	Retired	Barrington	Barrington	Oliver	Georgia Adams
23	"	Lyman E. Pickering	40	11		Portsmouth	"		"	M	Clerk	Newington	York, Me.	James Brennan	Mary Pierce
24	"	Mary E. Hayes	54	4	5	Ireland		F	"	"	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	James Lawry	
26	"	Lena E. Stearns	27	8	23	Yarmouth, N.S.		"	"	"		Scotland			
26	Salem, Mass.	Mary P. Dennett	76	6	23			"	"						

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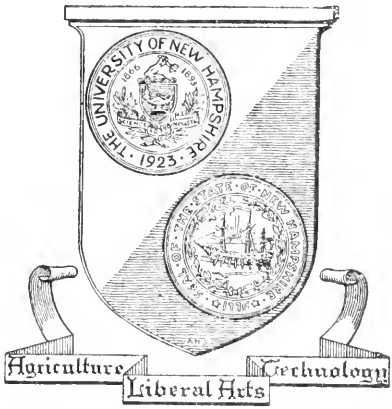

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